

LOK SABHA

Monday, November 25, 1974 (Agrahayana  
4, 1896 (Saka))

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Ram Sewak Yadav who passed away at New Delhi on the 22nd November 1974 at the young age of 48 after a brief illness.

Shri Ram Sewak Yadav was a Member of the Second, Third and Fourth Lok Sabhas during the years 1957-70 representing Bara Banki constituency of Uttar Pradesh during all the three terms. He was elected to Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha during the last Assembly elections and was Deputy Leader of the Opposition there. Shri Yadav took active part in student movements during his college days and was associated with the Students' Congress during the years 1946-51. A noted social worker and a lawyer, he worked among backward and Scheduled Caste people for the removal of social disparities and uplift of the down-trodden and rendered free legal advice to the poor. He was also keenly interested in the welfare of farmers. As a parliamentarian he was very active in championing the causes for which he had devoted his life. As a man, he believed in simple living and he practised that throughout his life.

We deeply mourn the loss of this distinguished friend and I am sure the

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House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

We may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The members then stood in silence for a short while.

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PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

MR. SPEAKER: Hon Members, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr S. A. Whitehead, M. P., Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and the hon. Members of the New Zealand Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests. The other members of the delegation are:

1. Mr. B. P. MacDonell, M.P.
2. Mrs. E. E. McMillan, M.P.
3. Dr. G. A. Wall, M.P.
4. Mr. L. F. Sloane, M.P.
5. Mr. K. R. Allen, M. P.
6. Mr. J. B. Bolger, M. P.
7. Mr. R. M. McKay, Secretary to the Delegation.

His Excellency, Mr Whitehead, is personally known to me for quite some time. The New Zealand Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was the first among the several Groups of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to propose my candidature for the Presidency of the Inter-Parliamentary Council last year.