

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Monday, November 9, 1970 | Kartika  
18, 1892 (SAKA)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

### MEMBERS SWORN

SHRI CHOW CHANDRET GOHAIN  
(North East Frontier Tract)

SHRI A. C. GEORGE (Mukundapuram)

SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA (Gurdaspur)

### OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of seven our friends, namely Shri A. S. Saigal, Shri A. Doraiswami Gounder, Shri C. P. Mathew, Shri Bhawanji Arjan Khimji, Shri George Thomas Kottukapally, Shrimati Kamla Chaudhuri and Shri Naval Prabhakar.

Shri A. S. Saigal was a sitting Member of this House from Bilaspur constituency of Madhya Pradesh. He had also been a Member of First, Second and Third Lok Sabha during the years 1952-67. He served on a number of Parliamentary Committees, notably the Estimates Committee, the Committee on Government

Assurances and Joint Committee on Salaries, Allowances and other Amenities of Members of Parliament, and participated in Parliamentary Delegations to China and the USSR. Shri Saigal was one of the active Members of the House and used to make useful contributions in the proceedings of the House and the Committees. Shri Saigal had devoted his life for the uplift of Adivasis and he always supported the caused of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes. He was so amiable, straight forward in his dealings and bore illwill to none. The House will miss his lively interventions and his all-round interest in the debates. He passed away at New Delhi on the 17th September, 1970, at the age of 67 after a brief illness.

Shri Doraiswami Gounder was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during the years 1957-62. He passed away at Kallavi, District Salem, on the 17th September, 1970 at the age of 66.

Shri C. P. Mathew was a Member of the First Lok Sabha during the years 1952-57. He was a great educationist. He passed away at Alwaye, District Ernakulam, on the 24th September, 1970 at the age of 74.

Shri Bhawanji Arjan Khimji was a Member of the Constituent Assembly during the years 1946-50 and of the First and of the Second Lok Sabha during 1952-62. He was associated with a number of educational and medical aid trusts and associations. He passed away at Bombay on the 27th September, 1970 at the age of 68.

Shri George Thomas Kottukapally was a Member of the First and the Second Lok Sabha during the years 1953-62. He was an active parliamentarian and good speaker. He passed