

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Friday, March 5, 1993 1 Phaluguna
14, 1914 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven
of the Clock*

(MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*)

Obituary Reference

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Honorable Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Bahadurbhai Kunthabhai Patel.

Shri Patel was a member of First Lok Sabha during 1952-57 representing Surat (Reserved) constituency of the then State of Bombay. Earlier, he was a Member of Bombay Legislative Assembly. He was also a member of Gujarat Legislative Assembly. He served the erstwhile State of Bombay and later the State of Gujarat as Deputy Minister in various Ministers.

Shri Patel, who started his career as a science teacher, took keen interest in the welfare and upliftment of backward classes, advicesis and other poor sections of the society. He also promoted cooperative movement among them. He was closely associated with several organisations and societies established for their welfare.

Shri Patel was also interested in the development of forests and served as chairman of Gujarat State Forest Development

Corporation for eight years. He also served as a member of the Gujarat University Senate.

Shri Patel passed away on 28 February, 1993 at Vensda, Gujarat, at the age of 80 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend, and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in science for a short while as a mark of respect to the deceased.

11.02 hrs.

*The members then stood in silence
for a short while.*

11.04 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Child Labour in Andhra Pradesh

*161. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh tops in the employment of child labour; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to free child labour from exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI
P.A.SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.