

## LOK SABHA

Tuesday, July 26, 1983/Sravana 4,  
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*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

## OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER : Honourable Members, I have to inform the House of the passing away of nine former Members, namely, Sarvashri Karnesh Marak, Panna Lal Barupal, Satis Chandra Samanta, C.K. Chinnaraja Gounder, Ghanshyam Das Birla, Trilokshah Lal Priyendra Shah, Munishwar Datt Upadhyaya, Lakshman Singh Charak and N. Sreekantan Nair.

Shri Karnesh Marak was a Member of Fifth Lok Sabha during 1972-77 representing Tura Constituency of Meghalaya.

An educationist, Shri Marak started his career as a teacher. He served as a Commissioned Officer during the Second World War.

Shri Marak was a Member of Garo Hills Autonomous District Council and its Executive Committee during 1964-71.

He took keen interest in big game hunting and flower gardening and was author of a number of publications.

Shri Marak passed away on 8th May, 1983 at Tura at the age of 80 years.

Shri Pannalal Barupal was a Member of First to Fifth Lok Sabha representing Ganganagar and Bikaner constituencies of Rajasthan during 1952-77.

An agriculturist and social worker, he worked for the eradication of untouchability, abolition of Jagirdari system, Hindu-Muslim unity and uplift of down-trodden.

Shri Barupal was associated with various social, cultural organisations in different capacities. He was also a member of Land Enquiry Committee, Department of Rehabilitation in 1954 and National Railway Users' Consultative Committee during 1964-65.

An able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. He was a member of the Estimates Committee.

Shri Barupal was author of several publications. A keen sportsman, he was awarded gold medal for shooting championship in 1960.

Shri Barupal passed away at Ganganagar (Rajasthan) on 19th May, 1983 at the age of 70 years.

Shri Satis Chandra Samanta was a Member of Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament and the First to Fifth Lok Sabha representing Tamluk constituency of West Bengal during 1947-77.

A veteran freedom fighter, he took active part in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment several times.

A social worker, he was associated with several social organisations in different capacities.

An able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the business of the House and made valuable contribution to the debates. He was a member of Estimates Committee and a Member of Select/Joint Committees constituted from time to time.

A widely travelled person, Shri Samanta led the Indian Parliamentary Delegation to

Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference held at Vienna in 1954.

He also served in various capacities on a number of Committees appointed by Government. Shri Samanta was author of several publications in English and Bengali.

He passed away at Mahishadal, District Midnapur in West Bengal on 4 June, 1983 at the age of 83 years.

Shri C.K. Chinnaraje Gounder was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha representing Tirupattur Constituency of Tamil Nadu during 1971-77.

Earlier, he had been a Member of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly during 1962-71. He was also Chairman of Municipal Council, Tirupattur.

A businessman by profession, Shri Gounder took keen interest in cooperative movement and was associated with various cooperative societies.

Shri Gounder passed away at Vellore on 7th June, 1983 at the age of 64.

Shri Ghanshyam Das Birla was a Member of the Central Legislative Assembly during 1926-30.

A friend of the father of the Nation, Shri Birla was associated with the freedom struggle. He accompanied Gandhiji to the Round Table Conference in London. He devoted himself to the cause of political freedom and economic development of the country.

A devout nationalist, parliamentarian, deeply religious, philanthropist and interested in art and culture, he was a man with a vision. He was the founder of numerous educational, scientific and technological institutions, hospitals and welfare organisations etc.

He was scholastic by nature and the University of Rajasthan conferred on him the Doctorate of Literature and the Banaras Hindu University awarded him Doctorate of Laws.

Shri Birla passed away in London on 11th June, 1983 at the age of 89 years.

Shri Trilokshah Lal Priyendra Shah was a Member of Fourth Lok Sabha representing Kankar constituency of Madhya Pradesh during 1967-70.

An agriculturist, he was President of Grameen Sewa Sahkari Sangh during 1964-66 and Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat in 1966.

Shri Shah passed away on 15th June, 1983 at Chhura in Madhya Pradesh at the age of 53.

Shri Munishwar Dutt Upadhyaya was a Member of Provisional Parliament, First and Second Lok Sabha during 1950-62 representing Pratapgarh constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

He was a Member of Pratapgarh District Board since 1931 and was later its President During 1948-52. Shri Upadhyaya took keen interest in education and Kisan organisations. He was founder president of several higher secondary schools and Sanskrit Pathshalas.

A lover of sports, he organised sports and clubs, exhibitions, literary associations etc. He was author of two publications.

Shri Upadhyaya passed away on 26th June, 1983 at Pratapgarh in U.P. at the age of 82.

Shri Lakshman Singh Charak was a Member of First Lok Sabha during 1952-57. from Jammu and Kashmir.

Earlier he had been a Member of the Jammu and Kashmir State Legislative Assembly and functioned as Parliamentary Under Secretary to the then Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir in 1939-43.

A social worker, he took active interest in introducing social reforms and rehabilitation of refugees.

He served in the Indian Army in various capacities and saw active service in 1948.

He was also associated with several social organisations.

Shri Lakshman Singh Charak passed away at Jammu on 15th July, 1983, at the age of 71 years.

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair was a Member of the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabha during 1952-57 and 1962 to 1979 representing Quilon Constituency of Kerala.

A trade Unionist, Shri Nair was President of All India United Trade Union Congress since 1950.

He had special interest in history and literature and was a Member of Kerala University Senate and Syndicate for several years. He was also a member of the Kerala Sahitya Academy and author of several publications.

An able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House. He was a Member of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

Shri Nair passed away on 20th July, 1983 at Kottayam in Kerala at the age of 68.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolence to the bereaved families.

The Members may stand in silence for a short while.

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

#### HOMAGE TO SIMON BOLIVAR

MR. SPEAKER : July 24, 1983 was the bicentenary of the birth of Simon Bolivar.

Simon Bolivar was an outstanding figure in the history of Latin America. He was a great emancipator of the people from the imperial yoke. His ideas and ideals and his acts of bravery and self-sacrifice continue to inspire mankind upto now.

We pay our respectful homage to Simon Bolivar.

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी (हिसार) : श्री सत्य नारायण सिन्हा के स्वर्गवास का प्रस्ताव भी...

अध्यक्ष महोदय : उसको वेरीफाई करना है।

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी : खबर आ गई है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : रेडियो वाला कभी-कभी गड़बड़ हो जाता है।

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : Sir, what about passing a resolution on our Prudential Cup Victory in the World Cup ?

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, you can do.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV : Yes, I think all House will join.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI K. MAYATHEVAR (Dindigul) : Sir, we want to know who is the Deputy-Speaker now. The House is in darkness. I am under rules 376 and 240. When an hon. Member, under rule 240, sends a resignation letter, is it accepted, or withdrawn ? We want to know. *(Interruptions)* The House is in the dark. Who is your deputy ? Who is going to sit in this Chair ? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI C.T. DHANDAPANI (Pollachi) : May I make a point ?

SHRI K. MAYATHEVAR : Is he an independent ; or has he joined some other party ; is he sold in the market ? We want to know. Who is the Deputy-Speaker ? Independently... *(Interruptions)* He has no *locus standi*. Therefore, we want to know.

SHRI HARIKESH BAHADUR (Gorakhpur) : What is the correct position ?

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East) : A statement is necessary on the exact position.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) : अध्यक्ष जी, क्या इस्तीफा वापस लेने की प्रक्रिया है ?