

Calcium Carbide

53. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the estimated annual requirement of Calcium Carbide when the three Steel Projects in Public Sector go into full production?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Maanbhai Shah): When the three Steel Projects in Public Sector go into full production the annual requirements of calcium carbide are estimated to be 20,000 tons.

12.02 hrs.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of four of our friends, namely, Shri K. M. Jedhe, Dr. John Matthai, Syed Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi and Rev. J. J. M. Nichols Roy.

Shri K. M. Jedhe was a sitting Member of Lok Sabha from the Baramati Constituency of Bombay State. He was also a member of the former Central Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly of India and the Provisional Parliament. He passed away at Poona on the 12th November, 1959, at the age of 63.

Dr. John Matthai was a member of the former Legislative Assembly of India in the years 1936 and 1946. He was also a member of the Constituent Assembly of India and the Provisional Parliament. He was Minister for Industry and Supply in the year 1946-47, Minister for Transport and Railways in the year 1947-48 and Minister for Finance in the years 1948-50. He was Vice-Chancellor of the Kerala University at the time of his death. He passed away at Bombay on the 2nd November, 1959 at the age of 73.

Syed Mohammad Ahmad Kazmi was a member of the Provisional Parliament and the First Lok Sabha. He was also a member of the former Central Legislative Assembly in the

years 1934-45 and of the Constituent Assembly of India in the years 1949-50. He died at Allahabad on the 29th October, 1959 at the age of 67.

Rev. J. J. M. Nichols-Roy was a member of the Constituent Assembly of India. He was also a member of the former Central Legislative Assembly in 1948. He died at Shillong on the 1st November, 1959 at the age of 73.

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

The House may stand in silence for a minute to express its sorrow.

(The Members then stood in silence for a minute).

12.04 hrs.

POLICEMEN KILLED IN SINO-INDIAN BORDER INCIDENT

Mr. Speaker: Acharya Kripalani and a few others have written to me about a reference being made here to the death of several policemen in Ladakh, who have been killed by other forces. Of course, we all honour those great men and may their souls rest in peace. We send our condolences to the bereaved families. But such incidents occur constantly and, therefore, it is not usual.....

Shri Nath Pai (Rajapur): They should not occur.

Mr. Speaker: If there is a fight on the border, or if a war goes on where somebody is the aggressor and somebody dies, we cannot go on referring to them, however great they may be.

Shri Surendranath Dwivedy (Kendrapara): There is no war.

Mr. Speaker: We express our sympathy for those persons who have lost their lives and we commend their active work. But I would only urge