

LOK SABHA

Thursday, September 8, 1960/ Bhadra  
17, 1882 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven  
of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

**Mr. Speaker:** I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Feroze Gandhi who passed away at New Delhi at 8:15 A.M. this morning at the early age of 48. Shri Feroze Gandhi, as the House is aware, was a sitting Member of the House. He was elected from the Rae Bareilly constituency of Uttar Pradesh. He was also a Member of the Provisional Parliament and the First Lok Sabha during the years 1950 to 1952 and 1952 to 1957. He was a leading journalist, a forceful speaker and was found to be full of promise. Day by day, his capacity to address the House was increasing. He was never flurried and the House began gradually to bestow confidence in whatever he said. It heard every word of what he said with care and attention and he was making very useful contributions. He was growing

into a first class parliamentarian. We deeply mourn the loss of one who promised to be a great personality in the future. He was a patriot and a nationalist. I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the members of the bereaved family.

May I request the House to stand in silence for a minute to express our sorrow?

*The Members then stood in silence  
for a minute.*

**Mr. Speaker:** As a mark of respect, and as is usual, the House will now stand adjourned . . .

**Acharya Kripalani (Sitamarhi):** We would like to pay tribute . . .

**Mr. Speaker:** It is not usual in such cases. I have made the reference on behalf of the whole House.

The House will now stand adjourned to meet again at 11 A.M. tomorrow.

11:03 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till  
Eleven of the Clock on Friday, Sep-  
tember 9, 1960/Bhadra 18, 1882  
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