

LOK SABHA

Monday, July 9, 1979/Asadha 18, 1901
(Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

श्री राजनारायण (राय बरेली) : श्रीमन्
मै नियम 388 के तहत एक व्यवस्था का प्रश्न
उठाना चाहता हूँ ।

MR. SPEAKER: The new Members
have to take the oath or affirmation.

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Ravinandan Singh (Sidhi)

Shri S. Singaravelu (Thanjavur).

Shri K. Murugaiyan (Nagapat-
tinem).

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as
we meet today after an interval of
about two months, it is my unpleasant
duty to inform the House, with pro-
found sorrow, of the passing away of
two of our colleagues, Shri K. Raghuramaiah and Shri Annasaheb Nagar
and three former Members, Shri B. S.
Murthy, Shrimati Sangam Laxmibai
and Shri Joachim Alva.

Shri K. Raghuramaiah passed away
at New Delhi on 5th June, 1979 after
a heart attack, at the age of 67. An
active Parliamentarian, Shri Raghuramaiah represented Guntur constitu-
tuency of Andhra Pradesh and had a
long parliamentary career. He entered
Parliament as a Member of the First
Lok Sabha in 1952 and since then he
had been a member of all the Lok
Sabhās.

Shri Raghuramaiah made his mark
early in Lok Sabha. He was the
Chairman of the Petitions Committee

from 1955 to 1957; besides being a
Member of several Parliamentary
Committees.

An able Barrister-at-law and an
administrator, Shri Raghuramaiah was
inducted as a Minister in the Central
Government as early as 1957. As a
Deputy Minister/Minister of State
from 1957—1967 he held various port-
folios of Defence, Defence Production,
Labour and Employment, Supply, Law,
Petroleum and Chemicals, Planning
and Social Welfare etc. He was made
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and
Shipping and Transport in February
1969 and elevated to the Cabinet posi-
tion in June 1970 in which capacity
he served till March, 1971.

He was again sworn in as a Cabinet
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in
February, 1973 and held charge of
various portfolios including that of
Works, Housing and Tourism and
Civil Aviation till the dissolution of
Fifth Lok Sabha.

Deeply interested in the welfare of
Scheduled Castes, Labour classes,
workers and weaker sections of so-
Civil Aviation till the dissolution of
Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh,
Madras prior to 1942. He was Presi-
dent, P&T Workers' Union (Andhra
Circle) in 1954, Andhra Pradesh Life
Insurance Salaried Officers' Association
in 1956 and All India Postal Emp-
loyees' Union, Andhra Circle in 1956.

He was the Leader of the Indian
Delegations to the 21st and 22nd Com-
monwealth Parliamentary Conferences
in 1975 and 1976.

He represented India at the I.P.U.
Council meetings in 1957 and 1966.

He led several Government delega-
tions to the International Conferences
including the International Highway
Conference held in Montreal in 1970,
the Housing Ministers' Conference