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Monday, July 17, 2017/ Ashadha 26, 1939 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[HON. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

NATIONAL ANTHEM
(*The National Anthem was played.*)

11.01 hrs

MEMBERS SWORN

(*English*)

HON. SPEAKER: Now, I request the Secretary General to call hon. Members for taking oath or affirmation

SECRETARY GENERAL: Dr. Farooq Abdullah

Dr. Farooq Abdullah (Srinagar) - Oath - Kashmiri

Shri P.K. Kunhalikutty (Malappuram) - Oath - English

11.05 hours

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
Presentation of Memento to the President

(*Translation*)

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, as all of you are aware, the Members of Parliament will bid adieu to the Hon. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee on 23rd July, 2017 at 5.30 P.M. On this occasion, a signature book signed by all the Members shall be presented to the Hon'ble President as a token of honour and respect for Him. The signature book has been placed in the Central Hall for signatures to be appended by the Hon. Members. It will remain in the Central Hall from 17th to 20th July, 2017 from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. every day to be signed by the Hon. Members.

Hon. Members are requested to mark their signature in the Signature Book.

11.06 hrs

OBITUARY REFERENCES

(Translation)

HON. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House about the sad demise of our colleagues Shri Vinod Khanna, An MP of Lok Sabha, Shri Anil Madhav Dave, a Member of Rajya Sabha and four former Members of Lok Sabha Shri Subedar Prasad Singh, Shri Ajit Kumar Saha, Shri Era Sezhiyan and Shri Narain Singh Chaudhary.

Shri Vinod Khanna was a sitting Member representing the Gurdaspur Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab. He was also a Member of the House from 12th to 14th Lok Sabha. Shri Vinod Khanna was Union Minister of State for Tourism and Culture and External Affairs from 2002 to 2004. Shri Vinod Khanna was a Member of various parliamentary committees.

A popular, versatile and accomplished film actor and cine artist, Shri Vinod Khanna was the Chairman of the Film and Television Institute, Pune from 1998 to 2002. Shri Khanna has worked in more than 120 films. He was also the recipient of many illustrious film awards for his excellent acting.

As a soft-spoken, responsive people representative and an efficient actor, he left an indelible imprint in the hearts of his fans.

Shri Vinod Khanna passed away on the 27th of April, 2017 in Mumbai at the age of 70 years.

Shri Anil Madhav Dave was the Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (Independent charge) and a sitting Member of Rajya Sabha representing the State of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, he served as a Member of Rajya Sabha for two terms.

Shri Dave was also the Chairman, Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Bill, 2015. He was also a member of various Parliamentary committees during his long and illustrious parliamentary career.

The enlightened thinker and environmentalist Shri Dave has also penned several books in Hindi and English. He did a remarkable job through mediating public awareness for the conservation and rejuvenation of the Narmada River.

Shri Anil Madhav Dave passed away on the 18th of May, 2017 in Delhi at the age of 60 years.

Shri Subedar Prasad Singh was a Member of the 9th Lok Sabha representing the Robertsganj Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh. He was a member of the Committee on Estimates.

Shri Subedar Prasad was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly and served as Minister of Village Industries in the Government of Uttar Pradesh from 1977 to 1980.

Shri Subedar Prasad Singh passed away on the 21st of September, 2016 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh at the age of 82 years.

Shri Ajit Kumar Saha served as a Member of the House from Fifth to Eighth Lok Sabha representing the Vishnupur Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.

Shri Saha was a member of the Committee on Public Undertakings; Committee on Estimates; Committee on Petitions; Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament and the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Shri Ajit Kumar Saha passed away on 26th April, 2017 in Kolkata, West Bengal at the age of 78 years.

Shri Era Sezhiyan was a Member of the 3rd to 5th Lok Sabhas representing the Perambalur and Kumbakonam Parliamentary Constituencies of Tamil Nadu. Shri Sezhiyan was the Chairman of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table during the fifth Lok Sabha. He was also a member of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions; Business Advisory Committee and the General Purposes Committee. Shri Era Sezhiyan passed away on 6th June, 2017 in Vellore, Tamil Nadu at the age of 94.

Shri Narain Singh Chaudhri was a Member of the 10th Lok Sabha representing the Hisar Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana.

He was a member of the Committee on Home Affairs, Committee on Estimates; Committee on Papers Laid on the Table and the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House.

Earlier, Shri Chaudhri was a Member of the Haryana Legislative Assembly. Shri Chaudhri was an active social and political worker.

Shri Narain Singh Chaudhri passed away on 19 June, 2017 in Gurugram, Haryana at the age of 81 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Vinod Khanna, Shri Anil Madhav Dave and four of our former colleagues and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

Hon'ble Members, as you are aware, 8 Amarnath Pilgrims lost their lives and several others got injured when terrorists opened fire on the bus carrying them in the Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir on 10th July, 2017.

The House condemns this dastardly terrorist attack and expresses its profound sorrow on this heinous attack which has brought pain and suffering to the bereaved families and wishes the injured ones a speedy convalescence.

Now this House will stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

11.12 hours

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)

***WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

Starred Question Nos. 1 to 20

Unstarred Question Nos. 1 to 230

[English]

HON. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 18th July, 2017.

11.14 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, July 18, 2017/Ashadha 27, 1939 (Saka).

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