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**A**

Abdullahai, Mulla Taherali Mulla (Chanda).  
Abdus Sattar, Shri (Kalna-Katwa).  
Achal Singh, Seth [Agra Distt. (West)].  
Achalu, Shri Sunkam (Nalgonda—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Achint Ram, Lala (Hissar).  
Achuthan, Shri K. T. (Crangannur).  
Agarwal, Prof. Shriman Narayan (Wardha).  
Agarwal, Shri Hoti Lal [Jalaun Distt. cum Etawah Distt.—(West) cum Jhansi Distt.—(North)].  
Agrawal, Shri Mukund Lal [Pilibhit Distt. cum Bareilly Distt.—(East)].  
Ahmed Mohiuddin, Shri (Hyderabad City).  
Ajit Singh, Shri (Kapurthala-Bhatinda—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Ajit Singhji, General (Sirohi-Pali).  
Akarpuri, Sardar Teja Singh (Gurdaspur).  
Alagesan, Shri O. V. (Chingleput).  
Altekar, Shri Ganesh Sadashiv (North Satara).  
Alva, Shri Joachim (Kanara).  
Amin, Dr. Indubhai B. (Baroda West).  
Amjad Ali, Shri (Goalpara-Garo Hills).  
Amrit Kaur, Rajkumari (Mandi-Mahasu).  
Anandchand, Shri (Bilaspur).  
Ansari, Dr. Shaukatullah Shah (Bidar).  
Anthony, Shri Frank (Nominated—Anglo-Indians).  
Asthana, Shri Sita Rama (Azamgarh Distt.—West)

Ayyangar, Shri M. Ananthasayanam (Tirupati).

Azad, Maulana Abul Kalam (Rampur Distt. cum Bareilly Distt.—West).

Azad, Shri Bhagwat Jha (Purnea cum Santal Parganas).

**B**

Babunath Singh, Shri (Surguja-Raigarh—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).  
Badan Singh, Chowdhary (Budaun Distt.—West).  
Bagdi, Shri Maganlal (Mahasamund).  
Bahadur Singh, Shri (Ferozepore-Ludhiana—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Balakrishnan, Shri S. C. (Erode—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Balasubramaniam, Shri S. (Madurai).  
Baldev Singh, Sardar (Nawan Shahar).  
Balmiki, Shri Kanhaiya Lal (Bulandshahr Distt.—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Banerjee, Shri Durga Charan (Midnapore-Jhargram).  
Bansal, Shri Ghamandi Lal (Jhajjar-Rewari).  
Barman, Shri Upendranath (North Bengal—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
Barrow, Shri A. E. T. (Nominated—Anglo-Indians).  
Barupal, Shri Panna Lall (Ganganagar-Jhunjhunu — Reserved — Sch. Castes).  
Basappa, Shri C. R. (Tumkur).  
Basu, Shri A. K. (North Bengal).  
Basu, Shri Kamal Kumar (Diamond Harbour).  
Bhagat, Shri B. R. (Patna cum Shahabad).  
Bhakta Darshan, Shri [Garhwal Distt.—(East) cum Moradabad Distt.—(North East)].

**B--contd.**

Bhandari, Shri Daulat Mal (Jaipur).  
 Bharati, Shri Goswamiraja Sahdeo (Yeotmal).  
 Bhartiya, Shri Shaligram Ramchandra (West Khandesh).  
 Bhargava, Pandit Mukat Behari Lal (Ajmer South).  
 Bhargava, Pandit Thakur Das (Gurgaon).  
 Bhatkar, Shri Laxman Shrawan (Buldana-Akola — Reserved — Sch. Castes).  
 Bhatt, Shri Chandrashanker (Broach).  
 Bhawani Singh, Shri (Barmer-Jalore).  
 Bheekha Bhai, Shri (Banswara-Dungarpur—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).  
 Bhoi, Shri Giridhari (Kalahandi-Bolangir—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).  
 Bhonsle, Shri Jagannathrao Krishna-rao (Ratnagiri North).  
 Bidari, Shri Ramappa Balappa (Bijapur South).  
 Birbal Singh, Shri [Jaunpur Distt.—(East)].  
 Bogawat, Shri U. R. (Ahmednagar South).  
 Boovaraghassamy, Shri V. (Perambalur).  
 Borrooah, Shri Dev Kanta (Nowgong).  
 Bose, Shri P. C. (Manbhum North).  
 Brajeshwar Prasad, Shri (Gaya East).  
 Brohmo-Chaudhury, Shri Sitanath (Goalpara-Garo Hills—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).  
 Buchhikotaiah, Shri Sanaka (Masulipatnam).  
 Buragohain, Shri S. N. (Sibsagar-North Lakhimpur).

**C**

Chakravarty, Shrimati Renu (Basirhat).  
 Chanda, Shri Anil Kumar (Birbhum).  
 Chandak, Shri B. L. (Betul).

Chandrasekhar, Shrimati M. (Tiruval-lur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).  
 Charak, Shri Lakshman Singh (Jammu and Kashmir).  
 Chatterjea, Shri Tushar (Serampore).  
 Chatterjee, Dr. Susilranjan (West Dinajpur).  
 Chatterjee, Shri N. C. (Hooghly).  
 Chattopadhyaya, Shri Harindranath (Vijayavada).  
 Chaturvedi, Shri Rohanlal [Etah Distt.—(Central)].  
 Chaudhary, Shri Ganeshi Lal [Shah-jahanpur Distt.—(North) cum Kheri —(East)—Reserved—Sch. Castes].  
 Chaudhuri, Shri Ranbir Singh (Rohtak).  
 Chaudhuri, Shri Rohini Kumar (Gauhati).  
 Chaudhuri, Shri Tridib Kumar (Berhampore).  
 Chavda, Shri Akbar (Banaskantha).  
 Chettiar, Shri T. S. Avinashilingam (Tiruppur).  
 Chettiar, Shri N. Vr. N. Ar. Nagappa (Ramanathapuram).  
 Chinaria, Shri Hira Singh (Mohinder-garh).  
 Choudhuri, Shri Muhammed Shaffee (Jammu and Kashmir).  
 Chowdary, Shri C. R. (Narasaraopet).  
 Chowdhury, Shri Nikunja Behari (Ghatal).

**D**

Dabhi, Shri Fulsinhji B. (Kaira North).  
 Damar, Shri Amar Singh Sabji (Jhabua—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).  
 Damodaran, Shri G. R. (Pollachi).  
 Damodaran, Shri Nettur P. (Telli-cherry).  
 Das, Shri B. (Jajpur-Keonjhar).  
 Das, Shri Basanta Kumar (Contai).  
 Das, Shri Beli Ram (Barpeta).  
 Das, Shri Bijoy Chandra (Ganjam South).

**D—contd.**

Das, Shri Kamal Krishna (Birbhum—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Das, Dr. Mono Monon (Burdwan—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Das, Shri Nayan Tara (Monghyr Sadr cum Jamui—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Das, Shri Shree Narayan (Darbhanga Central).

Das, Shri Ramananda (Barrackpore).

Das, Shri Ram Dhani (Gaya East—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Das, Shri Sarangadhar (Dhenkanal—West Cuttack).

Datar, Shri Balwant Nagesh (Belgaum North).

Deb, Shri Dasaratha (Tripura East).

Deb, Shri Suresh Chandra (Cachar—Lushai Hills).

Deo, H. H. Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh (Kalahandi-Bolangir).

Deo, Shri Chandikeshwar Sharan Singh Ju (Surguja-Raigarh).

Deogam, Shri Kanhu Ram (Chaubassa—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Desai, Shri Kanayalal Nanabhai (Surat).

Desai, Shri Khandubhai Kasanjji (Halar).

Deshmukh, Dr. Panjabrao S. (Amravati East).

Deshmukh, Shri Chintaman Dwarkanath (Kolaba).

Deshmukh, Shri K. G. (Amravati West).

Deshpande, Shri Govind Hari (Nasik—Central).

Deshpande, Shri Vishnu Ghanashyam (Guna).

Dholakia, Shri Gulab Shankar Amritlal (Kutch East).

Dhulekar, Shri R. V. [Jhansi Distt.—(South)].

Dhusiya, Shri Sohan Lal [Basti Distt.—(Central East) cum Gorakhpur Distt.—(West) —Reserved Sch. Castes].

Digambar Singh, Shri [Etah Distt. (West) cum Mainpuri Distt.—(West) cum Mathura Distt.—(East)].

Digvijaya Narain Singh, Shri (Muzaffarpur—North-East).

Dube, Shri Mulchand [Farrukhabad Distt. (North)].

Dube, Shri Uday Shankar [Basti Distt. (North)].

Dube, Shri Rajaram Giridharilal (Bijapur North).

Dutt, Shri Asim Krishna (Calcutta South-West).

Dutt, Shri Biren (Tripura West).

Dutta, Shri Santosh Kumar (Howrah).

Dwivedi, Shri Dashrath Prasad (Gorakhpur Distt.—Central).

Dwivedi, Shri M. L. (Hamirpur Distt.).

**E**

Ebenezer, Dr. S. A. (Vikarabad).

Elayaperumal, Shri L. (Cuddalore—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

**F**

Fotedar, Pandit Sheo Narayan (Jammu and Kashmir).

**G**

Gadgil, Shri Narhar Vishnu (Poona—Central).

Gadilingana Gowd, Shri (Kurnool).

Ganapati Ram, Shri [Jaunpur Distt. (East)—Reserved—Sch. Castes].

Gandhi, Shri Feroze [Pratapgarh Distt. (West) cum Rae Bareli Distt. (East)].

Gandhi, Shri Maneklal Maganlal. (Panch Mahals cum Baroda East).

Gandhi, Shri V. B. (Bombay City—North).

Ganga Devi, Shrimati (Lucknow Distt. cum Bara Banki Distt.—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Garg, Shri Ram Pratap (Patiala).

Gautam, Shri C. D. (Balaghat).

Ghose, Shri Surendra Mohan (Meldia).

Ghose, Shri Atulya (Burdwan).

## G—contd.

## I

Ghulam Qader, Kh. (Jammu and Kashmir).

Gidwani, Shri Choithram Partabrai (Thana).

Giri, Shri V. V. (Pathapatnam).

Girraj Saran Singh, Shri (Bharatpur-Sawai Madhopur).

Gohain, Shri Chowkhamoon (Nominated—Assam Tribal Areas).

Gopalan, Shri A. K. (Cannanore).

Gopi Ram, Shri (Mandi-Mahasu—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Gounder, Shri K. Periaswami (Erode).

Gounder, Shri K. Sakthivadivel (Periyakulam).

Govind Das, Seth (Mandla-Jabalpur South).

Gowda, Shri T. Madiah (Bangalore—South).

Guha, Shri Arun Chandra (Santipur).

Gupta, Shri Badshah (Mainpuri Distt.—East).

Gurupadaswamy, Shri M. S. (Mysore).

H

Mar Prasad Singh, Shri (Ghazipur Distt.—West).

Hari Mohan, Dr. (Manbhum North—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Hari Shankar Prasad, Shri (Gorakhpur Distt.—North).

Hazarika, Shri Jogendra Nath (Dibrugarh).

Heda, Shri H. C. (Nizamabad).

Hembrom, Shri Lal (Santal Parganas cum Hazaribagh—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Hem Raj, Shri (Kangra).

Hifzur Rahaman, Shri M. (Moradabad Distt.—Central).

Hukam Singh, Sardar (Kapurthala-Bhatinda).

Hyder Husein, Chaudhri (Gonda Distt.—North).

Ibrahim, Shri A. (Ranchi North-East).

Iyyani, Shri Eachran (Ponnani—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Iyyunhi, Shri C. R. (Trichur).

I

Jagjivan Ram, Shri (Shahabad South—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jain, Shri Ajit Prasad (Saharanpur Distt.—West cum Muzaffarnagar Distt.—North).

Jain, Shri Nemi Saran (Bijnor Distt.—South).

Jaipal Singh, Shri (Ranchi West—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Jaisooriya, Dr. N. M. (Medak).

Jajware, Shri Ramraj (Santal Parganas cum Hazaribagh).

Jangde, Shri Resham Lal (Bilaspur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jatav-vir, Dr. Manik Chand (Bharatpur-Sawai Madhopur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jayaraman, Shri A. (Tindivanam—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jena, Shri Kanhu Charan (Balasore—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jena, Shri Lakshmidhar (Jajpur-Keonjhar—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jena, Shri Niranjan (Dhenkanal-West Cuttack—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Jethan, Shri Kherwar (Palamau cum Hazaribagh cum Ranchi—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Jhunjhunwala, Shri Banarsi Prashad (Bhagalpur Central).

Jogendra Singh, Sardar (Brahmaich Distt.—West).

Joshi, Shri Jethalal Harikrishna (Madhya Saurashtra).

Joshi, Shri Krishnacharya (Yadgir).

Joshi, Shri Lilladhar (Shajapur-Rajgarh).

## J—contd.

Joshi, Shri Moreshwar Dinkar (Ratna-giri South).

Joshi, Shri Nandlal (Indore).

Joshi, Shrimati Subhadra (Karnal).

Jwala Prashad, Shri (Ajmer North).

## K

Kachiroyar, Shri N. D. Govindaswami (Cuddalore).

Kajrolkar, Shri Narayan Sadoba (Bombay City—North—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Kakkan, Shri P. (Madurai—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Kale, Shrimati Anasuyabai (Nagpur).

Kamal Singh, Shri (Shahabad—North-West).

Kamaraj, Shri K. (Srivilliputhur).

Kandasamy, Shri S. K. Babie ("Tiruchengode").

Kanungo, Shri Nityanand (Kendrapara).

Karmarkar, Shri D. P. (Dharwar—North).

Karni Singhji, His Highness Maharaja Sri Bahadur of Bikaner (Bikaner-Churu).

Kasliwal, Shri Nemi Chandra (Kotah-Jhalawar).

Katham, Shri Birendranath (North Bengal—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Katju, Dr. Kailas Nath (Mandsaur).

Kazmi, Shri Syed Mohammad Ahmad (Sultanpur Distt.—North cum Faizabad Distt.—South West).

Kelappan, Shri K. (Ponnani).

Keshavaiengar, Shri N. (Bangalore—North).

Keskar, Dr. B. V. (Sultanpur Distt.—South).

Khan, Shri Sadath Ali (Ibrahimpatnam).

Khan, Shri Shah Nawaz (Meerut Distt.—North East).

Khardekar, Shri B. H. (Kolhapur cum Satara).

Khare, Dr. N. B. (Gwalior).

Khedkar, Shri Gopalrao Bajirao (Buldana-Akola).

Khimji, Shri Bhawanji A. (Kutch West).

Khongmen, Shrimati B. (Autonomous Distts.—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Kidwai, Shri Rafi Ahmad (Bahrach Distt.—East).

Kirolikar, Shri Wasudeo Shridhar (Durg).

Kolay, Shri Jagannath (Bankura).

Kosa, Shri Muchaki (Bastar—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Kripalani, Acharya J. B. (Bhagalpur cum Purnea).

Kripalani, Shrimati Sucheta (New Delhi).

Krishna, Shri M. R. (Karimnagar—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Krishna Chandra, Shri (Mathura Distt.—West).

Krishnamachari, Shri T. T. (Madras).

Krishanappa, Shri M. V. (Kolar).

Krishnaswami, Dr. A. (Kancheepuram).

Kureel, Shri Baij Nath (Pratapgarh Distt.—West cum Rae Bareli Distt.—East—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

## L

Lakshmayya, Shri Paidi (Anantapur).

Lallanji, Shri (Faizabad Distt.—North West).

Lal Singh, Sardar (Ferozepur-Ludhiana).

Lanka Sundaram, Dr. (Visakhapatnam).

Laskar, Prof. Nibaran Chandra (Cachar-Lushai Hills—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Laisram Jogeswar Singh, Shri (Inner Manipur).

Jingam, Shri N. M. (Coimbatore).

Lotan Ram, Shri (Jalaun Distt. cum Etawah Distt.—West cum Jhansi Distt.—North — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

## M

Mahapatra, Shri Sibnarayan Singh (Sundargarh — Reserved — Sch. Tribes).

Mahata, Shri Bhajahari (Manbhumi—South cum Dhalbhum).

Mahendra Nath Singh, Shri (Saran Central).

Mahodaya, Shri Vaijanath (Nimar).

Mahtab, Shri Harekrushna (Cuttack).

Majhi, Shri Chaitan (Manbhumi—South cum Dhalbhum—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Majhi, Shri Ram Chandra (Mayurbhanj—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Majithia, Sardar Surjit Singh (Tarn Taran).

Malliah, Shri Srinivasa U. (South Kanara—North).

Malkudora, Shri Gam (Visakhapatnam—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Malvia, Shri Bhagu-Nandu (Shajapur-Rajgarh—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Malviya, Shri Motilal (Chhatarpur-Datia-Tikamgarh — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Malviya, Pandit Chatur Narain (Raisen).

Malaviya, Shri Keshava Deva (Gonda Distt.—East cum Basti Distt.—West).

Mandal, Dr. Pashupati 'Bankura—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Mascarene, Kumari Annie (Trivandrum).

Masuriya Din, Shri (Allahabad Distt.—East cum Jaunpur Distt.—West—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Mathew, Prof. C. P. (Kottayam).

Mathuram, Dr. Edward Paul (Tiruchirapalli).

Matthen, Shri C. P. (Thiruvellah).

Mavalankar, Shri G. V. (Ahmedabad).

Maydeo, Shrimati Indira A. (Poona—South).

Mehta, Shri Balvantray Gopaljee (Gohilwad).

Mehta, Shri Balwant Singh (Udaipur).

Mehta, Shri Jaswantraj (Jodhpur).

Menon, Shri K. A. Damodara (Kozhikode).

Minimata, Shrimati (Bilaspur-Durg-Raipur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Mishra, Pandit Suresh Chandra (Monghyr—North-East).

Mishra, Shri Bibhuti (Saran cum Champaran).

Mishra, Shri Lalit Narayan (DARBHANGA cum Bhagalpur).

Mishra, Shri Lokenath (Puri).

Mishra, Shri Mathura Prasad (Monghyr—North-West).

Mishra, Prof. Shyam Nandan (DARBHANGA—North).

Mishra, Shri Sarju Prasad (Deoria Distt.—South).

Misra, Shri Raghubar Dayal (Bulandshahr Distt.).

Misra, Pandit Lingaraj (Khurda).

Misra, Shri Bhupendra Nath (Bilaspur-Durg-Raipur).

Missir, Shri Vijineshwar (Gaya—North).

Mohammad Saeed Masudi, Maulana (Jammu and Kashmir).

Morarka, Shri Radheshyam Ramkumar Ganganagar-Jhunjhunu).

More, Shri K. L. (Kolhapur cum Satara—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

More, Shri Shankar Shantaram (Sholapur).

Mudaliar, Shri C. Ramaswamy (Kumbakonam).

Muhammad Islamuddin, Shri (Purnea North-East).

Muhammed Khuda Bukhsh, Shri (Murshidabad).

Mukerji, Shri Hirendra Nath (Calcutta—North-East).

Mukne, Shri Y. M. (Thana—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Murli Manohar, Shri (Ballia Distt.—East).

Murthy, Shri B. S. (Muru).

Musafir, Shri Gurmukh Singh (Amritsar).

Mushar, Shri Kirai (Bhagalpur cum Purnea—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Muthukrishnan, Shri M. (Vellore—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

**N**

Naidu, Shri Nalla Reddi (Rajahmundry).

Nair, Shri C. Krishnan (Outer Delhi).

Nair, Shri N. Sreekantan (Quilon cum Malakkara).

Nambiar, Shri K. Ananda (Mayuram).

Namdhari, Shri Atma Singh (Fazilka-Sirsa).

Nanadas, Shri Mangalagiri (Ongole—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Nanda, Shri Gulzarilal (Sabarkantha).

Narasimham, Shri S. V. L. (Guntur).

Narasinhan, Shri C. R. (Krishnagiri).

Naskar, Shri Purnendu Sekhar (Diamond Harbour—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Natawadkar, Shri Jayantrao Ganpat (West Khandesh—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Natesan, Shri P. (Tiruvallur).

Nathani, Shri Hari Ram (Bhilwara).

Nathwani, Shri Narendra P. (Sorath).

Nayar, Shrimati Shakuntala (Gonda Distt.—West).

Nayar, Shri V. P. (Chirayinkil).

Nehru, Shri Jawaharlal (Allahabad Distt.—East cum Jaunpur Distt.—West).

Nehru, Shrimati Uma (Sitapur Distt. cum Kheri Distt.—West).

Nesamony, Shri A. (Nagercoil).

Neswi, Shri T. R. (Dharwar—South).

Nevatia, Shri R. P. (Shahjahanpur Distt.—North cum Kheri—East).

Nijalingappa, Shri S. (Chitaldrug).

**P**

Pande, Shri C. D. (Naini Tal Distt. cum Almora Distt.—South West cum Bareilly Distt.—North).

Pandey, Dr. Natabar (Sambalpur).

Pandit, Shrimati Vijaya Lakshmi (Lucknow Distt.—Central).

Panna Lal, Shri (Faizabad Distt.—North-West—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Pant, Shri Devi Datt (Almora Distt.—North-East).

Paragi Lal, Chaudhari (Sitapur Distt. cum Kheri Distt.—West—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Paranjpe, Shri R. G. (Bhir).

Parekh, Dr. Jayantilal Narvaram (Zalawad).

Parikh, Shri Shantilal Girdharilal (Mehsana East).

Parmar, Shri Rupaji Bhavji (Panch Mahals cum Baroda East—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Pataskar, Shri Hari Vinayak (Jalgao).

Patel, Shri Bahadurbhai Kunthabhai (Surat—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Patel, Shrimati Maniben Vallabhbhai (Kaira South).

Patel, Shri Rajeshwar (Muzaffarpur cum Darbhanga).

Pateria, Shri Sushil Kumar (Jabalpur North).

Pathrikar, Dr. Devrao Namdevrao (Nanded—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Patil, Shri P. R. Kanavade (Ahmednagar North).

Patil, Shri S. K. (Bombay City—South).

Patil, Shri Shankargauda Veeranagauda (Belgaum South).

Patnaik, Shri Uma Charan (Ghumsur).

Pawar, Shri Vyankatrao Pirajirao (South Satara).

Pillai, Shri P. T. Thanu (Tirunelveli).

Pocker Saheb, Janab B. (Malappuram).

Prabhakar, Shri Naval (Outer Delhi—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Punnoose, Shri P. T. (Alleppey).

## ■

Rachiah, Shri N. (Mysore—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Radha Raman, Shri (Delhi City).

Raghavachari, Shri K. S. (Penukonda).

Raghaviah, Shri Pisupati Venkata (Ongole).

Raghbir Singh, Choudhary (Agra Distt.—East).

Raghunath Singh, Shri (Banaras Distt.—Central).

Raghuramaiah, Shri Kotha (Tenali).

Raiji, Shrimati Jayashri (Bombay—Suburban).

Raj Bahadur, Shri (Jaipur-Sawai Madhopur).

Rajabhoj, Shri P. N. (Sholapur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Ramachander, Dr. D. (Vellore).

Ramasami, Shri M. D. (Aruppukkottai).

Ramaseshaiah, Shri N. (Parvathipuram).

Ramaswamy, Shri P. (Mahbubnagar—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Ramaswamy, Shri S. V. (Salem).

Ram Dass, Shri (Hoshiarpur—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Ram Nagina Singh, Shri (Ghazipur Distt.—East cum Ballia Distt.—South West).

Ram Narayan Singh, Babu (Hazaribagh West).

Ram Saran, Prof. (Moradabad Distt.—West).

Ram Shankar Lal, Shri (Basti Distt.—Central East cum Gorakhpur Distt.—West).

Ram Subhag Singh, Dr. (Shahabad South).

Randam Singh, Shri (Shahdol-Sidhi—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Ranc, Shri Shivram Rango (Bhusaval).

Ranjit Singh, Shri (Sangrur).

Rao, Diwan Raghavendra (Osmanabad).

Rao, Dr. Ch. V. Rama (Kakinada).

Rao, Shri B. Rajagopala (Srikakulam).

Rao, Shri B. Shiva (South Kanara—South).

Rao, Shri Kadyala Gopala (Gudivada).

Rao, Shri Kanety Mohana (Rajahmundry—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Rao, Shri Kondru Subba (Eluru—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Rao, Shri Pendyal Raghava (Warangal).

Rao, Shri P. Subba (Nowrangpur).

Rao, Shri Rayasam Seshagiri (Nandyal).

Rao, Shri T. B. Vittal (Khammam).

Raut, Shri Bhola (Saran cum Champaran — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Razmi, Shri Said Ullah Khan (Sehore).

Reddi, Shri Baddam Yella (Karimnagar).

Reddi, Shri C. Madhao (Adilabad).

Reddi Shri Y. Eswara (Cuddapah).

Reddy, Shri K. Janardhan (Mahbubnagar).

Reddy, Shri Ravi Narayan (Nalgonda).

Reddy, Shri T. N. Vishwanatha (Chittoor).

Richardson, Bishop John (Nominated—Andaman and Nicobar Islands).

Rishang Keishing, Shri (Outer Manipur—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Roy, Dr. Satyaban (Uluberia).

Roy, Shri Biswa Nath (Deoria Distt.—West).

Roy, Shri Patiram (Basirhat—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Rup Narain, Shri (Mirzapur Distt. cum Banaras Distt.—West—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Saha, Shri Meghnad (Calcutta—North-West).

Sahai, Shri Raghbir (Etah Distt.—North-East cum Budaun Distt.—East).

Sahaya, Shri Syamnandan (Muzaffarpur Central).

Sahu, Shri Bhagabat (Balasore).

Sahu, Shri Rameshwar (Muzaffarpur cum Darbhanga—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Saigal, Sardar Amar Singh (Bilaspur).

Saksena, Shri Mohanlal (Lucknow Distt. cum Bara Banki Distt.).

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Sanganna, Shri T. (Rayagada-Phulbani—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

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Sarmah, Shri Debeswar (Golaghat-Jorhat).

Sathianathan, Shri N. (Dharmapuri).

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Satyawadi, Dr. Virendra Kumar (Karnal—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Sen, Shrimati Sushama (Bhagalpur South).

Sen, Shri Phani Gopal (Purnea Central).

Sen, Shri Raj Chandra (Kotah-Bundi).

Sewal, Shri A. R. (Chamba-Sirmur).

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Shah, Shri Chimanlal Chakubhai (Gohilwad-Sorath).

Shah, Shri Raichand Bhai (Chhindwara).

Sharma, Pandit Balkrishna (Kanpur Distt.—South cum Etawah Distt.—East).

Sharma, Pandit Krishna Chandra (Meerut Distt.—South).

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Sharma, Shri Nand Lal (Sikar).

Sharma, Shri Radha Charan (Morena-Bhind).

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Shastri, Shri Bhagwandutt (Shahdol-Sidhi).

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Shivananjappa, Shri M. K. (Mandy).

Shobha Ram, Shri (Alwar).

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Singhal, Shri Shri Chand (Aligarh Distt.).

Sinha, Dr. Satyanarain (Saran—East).

Sinha, Shri Anirudha (Darbhanga—East).

Sinha, Shri Awadheshwar Prasad (Muzaffarpur—East).

Sinha, Shri Banarsi Prasad (Monghyr Sadar cum Jamui).

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Sinha, Shri Satya Narayan (Samastipur—East).

Sinha, Shri Satyendra Narayan (Gaya—West).

Sinha, Shrimati Tarakeshwari (Patna—East).

**S—contd.**

Sinha, Thakur Jugal Kishore (Muzafarpur—North West).

Sinhasan Singh, Shri (Gorakhpur Distt.—South).

Siva, Dr. M. V. Gangadhara (Chittoor—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Snatak, Shri Nardeo (Aligarh Distt.—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Sodhia, Shri Khub Chand (Sagar).

Sofi, Shri Mohd. Akber (Jammu and Kashmir).

Somana, Shri N. (Coorg).

Somani, Shri G. D. (Nagaur-Pali).

Soren, Shri Paul Jujhar (Purnea cum Santal Parganas—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Subrahmanyam, Shri Kandala (Vizianagaram).

Subrahmanyam, Shri Tekur (Bellary).

Sundar Lall, Shri (Saharanpur Distt.—West cum Muzaffarnagar Distt.—North—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

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Suriya Prashad, Shri (Morena-Bhind—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Swaminadhan, Shrimati Ammu (Dindigul).

Swami, Shri Sivamurthi (Kushtagi).

Swamy, Shri N. R. M. (Wandiwash).

Syed Ahmed, Shri (Hoshangabad).

Syed Mahmud, Dr. (Champaran—East).

**T**

Talib, Shri Piare Lal Kureel (Banda Distt. cum Fatehpur Distt.—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Tandon, Shri Purshottamdas [Allahabad Distt. (West)].

Tek Chand, Shri (Ambala-Simla).

Telkikar, Shri Shankar Rao (Nanded).

Tewari, Sardar Raj Bhanu Singh (Rewa).

Thimmaiah, Shri Dodda (Kolar—Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Tikirani, Shri C. C. (Bargarh).

Thirukuralar, Shri V. Muniswamy Avl. (Tindivanam).

Thomas, Shri A. M. (Ernakulam).

Thomas, Shri A. V. (Srivaikuntam).

Tirtha, Swami Ramananda, (Gulberga).

Tivary, Shri Venkatesh Narayan (Kanpur Distt.—North cum Farrukhabad Distt.—South).

Tiwari, Pandit B. L. (Nimar).

Tiwari, Shri Ram Sahai (Chhatarpur-Datia-Tikamgarh).

Tiwary, Pandit Dwarka Nath (Saran—South).

Tribhuan Narayan Singh, Shri (Banaras Distt.—East).

Tripathi, Shri Hira Vallabh (Muzaffarnagar Distt.—South).

Tripathi, Shri Kamakhya Prasad (Darrang).

Tripathi, Shri Vishwambhar Dayal (Unnao Distt. cum Rae Bareli Distt.—West cum Hardoi Distt.—South East).

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Tudu, Shri Bharat Lal (Midnapore-Jhargram—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Tulsidas Kilachand, Shri (Mehsana—West).

Tyagi, Shri Mahavir (Dehra Dun Distt. cum Bijnor Distt.—North West cum Saharanpur Distt.—West).

**U**

Uikey, Shri M. G. (Mandla-Jabalpur—South—Reserved—Sch. Tribes).

Upadhyay, Pandit Munishwar Dutt (Pratapgarh Distt.—East).

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Upadhyay, Shri Shiva Dayal (Banda Distt. cum Fatehpur Distt.).

**V**

Vishnau, Shri Hanumantrao Ganeshrao (Ambad).

## V—contd.

Vaishya, Shri Muldas Bhudardas (Ahmedabad — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Vallatharas, Shri K. M. (Pudukottai).

Varma, Shri B. B. (Champaran North).

Varma, Shri Bulaqi Ram (Hardoi Distt.—North-West cum Farrukhabad Distt.—East cum Shahjahanpur Distt. — South — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Veeraswamy, Shri V. (Mayuram— Reserved—Sch. Castes).

Velayudhan, Shri R. (Quilon cum Mavelikkara — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Venkataraman, Shri R. (Tanjore).

Verma, Shri Ramji (Deoria Distt.— East).

Vidyalankar, Shri Amarnath (Jullundur).

Vishwanath Prasad, Shri (Azamgarh Distt. — West — Reserved — Sch. Castes).

Vyas, Shri Radhelal (Ujjain).

## W

Waghmare, Shri Narayan Rao (Parbhani).

Wilson, Shri J. N. (Mirzapur Distt. cum Banaras Distt.—West).

Wodeyar, Shri K. G. (Shimoga).

## Z

Zaidi, Col. B. H. (Hardoi Distt.— North-West cum Farrukhabad Distt.—East cum Shahjahanpur Distt.—South).

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HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE

Monday, 3rd August, 1953

*The House met at a Quarter Past Eight  
of the Clock.*

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(No Questions: Part I not published)

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Y. Gadilingana Gowd (Kurnool).

DEATHS OF DR. S. P. MOOKERJEE,  
PANDIT L. K. MAITRA AND SHRI  
A. H. GHUZNAVI

**The Prime Minister and Leader of the House (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Before the House commences its work in this session, I beg your leave, Sir, to refer to the passing away of two Members of the present House and one of the previous Parliament. All Members of the House know of these sad events.

Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, who was one of the leading figures of this House and a Leader of the Opposition, and who played a very important part in the work of this House for the last few years, passed away in peculiarly unfortunate cir-

cumstances, in detention. In any event his passing away would have been sad and a great blow to this House and the country, but in the peculiar circumstances in which this took place, naturally this added to our sorrow.

The other Member,—an old Member, one of the oldest, perhaps,—Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra, is also no more and he is missed by a very large number of his friends here.

A third Member of the previous House passed away, Mr. Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, and I should like to bring his name also to your notice, on this occasion.

Now, it is not necessary for me to say much about these old colleagues of ours with whom we have worked together and with whom we have differed also. But I would say, whether we worked together or differed, we had a certain regard for each other and tried to carry out our work with that respect which is due to people even when they differ.

It had been my privilege to work with Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee in Government for a number of years and then, later when he left Government, in opposition. When he was in opposition I naturally came in contact with him a good many times. We differed sometimes very deeply on many issues and we agreed too on many issues and it is a matter of peculiar regret and grief to me that in the last days of his life an occasion arose on which there was very

[Shri Jawaharlal Nehru]

considerable difference between him and me. However, this is not the time to think of differences, but rather of the many agreements and of the fact that we are deprived of the personality who had played such a notable and great part in the country, and who was after all fairly young and who had a large and good stretch of years before him. But that was not to be.

Many hon. Members have come to me and suggested that this House should rise for the day in token of respect. Well, naturally every Member present, I have no doubt, would agree with that proposition and the Government appreciate that sentiment. The only difficulty that the Government had in considering such a proposal was that it was a precedent which is against our normal convention. But I recognise that in such a matter the wishes of the House are more important than conventions and precedents. In suggesting to you, Sir, and to the House—if it so wishes—to adjourn the business of the House on this occasion, after what you will be pleased to say, may I add, as a guidance for future occasions, that whatever happens in future this old convention should not be broken on any future occasion. Otherwise, difficulties will arise. Naturally, a firm convention should be firmly kept in future, regardless of personalities, but that need not apply for the present, and on the present occasion, I would respectfully suggest to you and to the House that after the preliminary remarks such as you may be pleased to make, we should rise and we should adjourn for the rest of the day in token of respect for the members who have passed away.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** I fully associate myself with all the sentiments so well expressed by the hon. the Leader of the House. It is a very sad event that occurred during the interval after the closing of the last session and the commencement of the present session.

Whatever might be the differences of opinion on political matters, one cannot deny the fact that Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee was a big man. Quite early in life he became the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University. Thereafter he became Member of the Bengal Legislative Council in 1929 and Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly from 1937-47. He was the Finance Minister of the Government of Bengal in 1941-42. After Independence, as observed by the hon. the Leader of the House, he was taken into the Cabinet here and as Minister in charge of Industries he did his work ably; though at last on an issue he differed and resigned.

So far as this House is concerned, he was a very able parliamentarian. He always fought without bitterness; and very often when he was defeated he took the defeat without rancour. He had always a smile on his lips. Certainly he attracted the attention of all the members of the House, to whichever party they might belong. In his demise the country as a whole has lost one of our good politicians and able statesmen. As the hon. the Leader of the House observed, he passed away quite young, though he appeared to be a little old. I am sure the hon. Members of the House will agree with me in the expression of all these sentiments and bemoan his loss and will advise me to send our condolences to his aged mother and the members of the bereaved family.

It is unfortunate that we should lose another Member of this Parliament, Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra who was a Member of this House and of the previous Assembly since 1935, continuously. He came in the old Assembly and as a veteran fought many a battle against the government of the day. Though he fought boldly and expressed his opinion frankly I always found him to have no bitterness in his heart against his so-called opponents. I believe he had none. It is sad that we should have lost him. It is true he had been ill for some time, but many a man that

is ill lives for a long time. He could have also been spared to us.

I should also like to refer to the death of Shri Abdul Halim Ghuznavi. I had the opportunity to work with him here, though on opposite sides. He was a Member of the old Central Assembly from 1926 to 1946 and was also a Member of the Provisional Parliament. He died at the ripe age of seventy-seven years in East Bengal. We also mourn his loss.

I have also got a message from the hon. Speaker which I shall read out. It runs:

"I am writing this specially to associate myself with the deep sense of sorrow and loss we all feel at the very sad and unexpected demise of our friend Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee. He was one of our great patriots and his services to the national cause have been equally great. The situation in which he passed away is tragic. It was God's will and who could help otherwise? ....

I knew him personally first when he joined the first national Cabinet in 1947. His ability, sincerity, the masterly manner of handling his subject, his eloquence and above all his patriotism and love for his countrymen entitled him to our respect. I feel his loss as that of a brother and friend."

Please convey to his family my condolences in the sad bereavement, which is shared by all of us."

As a mark of respect I would request Members of the House to stand in silence for a minute.

I believe it is the general desire of the House that the House should stand adjourned and not do any other business as a mark of respect for the demise of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

*The House then adjourned till a Quarter Past Eight of the Clock on Tuesday, the 4th August, 1953.*