

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Friday, August 7, 1987/Sravana 16,
1909 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: It is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of three of our former colleagues, namely, Sarvashri Lila Dhar Asthana, H. Ajmal Khan and Mathura Prasad Mishra.

Shri Lila Dhar Asthana was a member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1960-62 representing Unnao constituency of the Uttar Pradesh. He was also a member of Rajya Sabha during 1962-68. Earlier, he had been a member of the Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly during 1947-57.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Asthana participated actively in the freedom struggle while he was a student and suffered long imprisonment. An advocate by profession, he was associated with several educational and social organisations. A dedicated social worker, he worked for rural development and for the spread of cooperative movement and education among the weaker sections of society.

Shri Asthana passed away at Unnao on 28 June, 1987, at the age of 85 years.

Shri H. Ajmal Khan was a member of the

Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967-70 representing Periyakulam constituency of the then State of Madras.

An advocate by profession, Shri Ajmal Khan served as member of the Madras State Bar Council for a number of years. Well known social worker, he worked for the uplift of weaker sections of the Society and for social harmony.

Shri Ajmal Khan passed away at Madras on 9 July, 1987, at the age of 62 years.

Shri Mathura Prasad Mishra was a member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962-67 representing Begusarai constituency of Bihar. Earlier, he had been a member of the Provisional Parliament and First and Second Lok Sabha during 1950-52, 1952-57 and 1957-62 respectively.

A veteran freedom fighter, Shri Mishra participated actively in the freedom struggle and suffered imprisonment for a long period. A journalist by profession and a well known social worker, he evinced keen interest in the spread of education and Kisan Movement and served as Secretary of Bihar Pradesh Kisan Sabha during 1941-48.

Shri Mishra passed away at Pune on 17 July, 1987, at the age of 69 years.

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 now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the deceased.

*The Members then stood in silence for a
short while.*
