

Quit India Movement in 1942. Frank and soft-spoken, Shri Anjiah was one of the founder members of the Trade Union Movement in the erstwhile Hyderabad State and President of Indian National Trade Union Congress, Andhra Pradesh Branch during 1952-58. It was during his tenure as the Union Labour Minister in 1980, that payment of bonus was made compulsory in all industries.

A dedicated social worker, Shri Anjiah was instrumental in strengthening the Trade Union Kisan Movement and improving the conditions of weaker sections including minorities and physically handicapped. He took active part in the advancement of children's and adult education and in the efforts at solving the unemployment problem. A widely travelled person, he evinced keen interest in arts, science, engineering and technology.

Shri Anjiah passed away at New Delhi on 18th October, 1986, at the age of 57 years.

Shri Sudhansu Bhushan Das was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during 1962-67 representing Diamond Harbour Constituency of West Bengal.

A well-known political and social worker, he was associated with several social organisations since his school days. An advocate by profession, Shri Das took active part in spreading education and cooperative movement in rural areas. He was also connected with banking institutions for a considerable period.

Shri Das passed away at Calcutta on 22nd August, 1986, at the age of 71 years.

Shri Datta Katti was a Member of the Second Lok Sabha during 1957-62 representing Chikodi Constituency of the then State of Mysore.

A well-known social worker, he worked for the upliftment of the worker sections of society. He served as the President of Karantak Pradesh Scheduled Castes Federation. Lawyer and teacher by profession, he edited a Marathi weekly for a year. He was also the author of a book in Marathi on Dr. Ambedkar.

Shri Datta Katti passed away at Miraj on 22nd September, 1986, at the age of 65 years.

Shri G.S. Reddy was a Member of the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Lok Sabha during 1967-70, 1977-79 and 1980-84, respectively, representing Mriyalguda Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

An agriculturist by profession, Shri Reddy worked for the removal of untouchability and for land reforms. He held various positions in several social and religious organisations and was also the Editor of a Telugu Paper.

Shri Reddy passed away in a tragic road accident on 7th October, 1986, at the age of 69 years.

Shri S.A. Muruganantham was a Member of the Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971-77 representing Tirunelveli Constituency of Tamil Nadu.

A well-known political and social worker, he was associated with several trade unions and social organisations in various capacities. A journalist by profession, he was the Editor of a Tamil fortnightly.

Shri Muruganantham passed away at Tuticorin on 17th October, 1986, at the age of 60 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 to express its sorrow.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.08 hrs.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

[*English*]

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I

have pleasure in introducing to you and through you to the House my colleagues.

Cabinet Ministers :

Shri Arjun Singh, Minister of Communications.

Shri Bhajan Lal, Minister of Environment and Forests.

Shri J. Vengal Rao, Minister of Industry.

Ministers of State :

Shri P.R. Das Munsi, Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce.

Shri R. Prabhu, Minister of State in the Department of Fertilizers in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shri M.M. Jacob, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

Ministers whose portfolios have been changed :

Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai, Minister of Urban Development.

Shri Ajit Panja, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Shri Brahma Dutt, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Textiles.

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies.

Shri K.R. Narayanan, Minister of State in the Ministry of Science and Technology and Minister of State in the Departments of Ocean Development, Atomic Energy, Electronics and Space.

Shri Shivraj Patil, Minister of State in the Department of Defence Production and Supplies in the Ministry of Defence.

Shri Sukh Ram, Minister of State in the Ministry of Planning.

Shri S. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Textiles.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Mahbubnagar) : Sir, you must take some mercy on us. The changes are so fast that we have not been able to keep track of these.

SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU (Gobichettipalayam) : Sir, our hon. Prime Minister has completed successfully his second year. We all wish him a happy and long life.

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Nityananda Mishra.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : What about condolence for those Ministers who have been dropped !

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Assistance to revive sick Small Scale Industries

1. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA†
SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether central assistance is made available to State Governments on a matching basis under margin money scheme to revive sick industries in the Small Scale Sector;

(b) if so, the details of the assistance given to States during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the results achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). A statement is given below,