

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Friday May 17, 1985 Vaisakha
27, 1907 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven
of the Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER : I informed the House yesterday of the sad demise of Chowdhry Girdhari Lal, a sitting Member of Lok Sabha representing Bijnor Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

He was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly continuously for 29 years during 1945-74 and was the Member of the State Cabinet right from 1946 to 1967 and again from 1970-72 holding various portfolios. Earlier, he had also been a parliamentary Secretary to the State Government in 1946. He was the leader of the Opposition in Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1972-74.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House particularly relating to upliftment of weaker sections of the society. He was member of the Indian delegation to the Conference of the Ministers for Irrigation and Power, held in U.S.S.R. in 1964.

Chowdhry Girdhari Lal passed away at New Delhi at the age of 73 years on 16th May, 1985.

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We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

[*The Members then stood in silence
for a short while*]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Crisis in Powerloom Industry

*895. SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the powerloom industry in Bhiwandi; Maharashtra is facing a crisis due to closure of three lakhs powerlooms resulting in loss of more than six crores of rupees ;

(b) if so, the number of workers rendered jobless and forced to leave this area ; and

(c) the reaction of Government and the remedial steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES
(SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR
SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL : Mr. Speaker, Sir, approximately three lakhs