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Friday, September 2, 1988 | *Bhadra 11, 1910*
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[*English*]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Honourable Members, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of two of our former colleagues, namely, Sarvashri Awadhesh Chandra Singh and Fatehsinghrao Pratapsinghrao Gackwad.

Shri Awadhesh Chandra Singh was a Member of the Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1967-77 representing Farrukhabad constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he was Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1952-62.

An agriculturist by profession, he took keen interest in gardening and minor irrigation development. He was associated with several social and educational organisations in various capacities.

Shri Awadhesh Chandra Singh passed away at Bholepur Farrukhabad, on 13th

August, 1988 at the age of 71 years. Shri Fatehsinghrao Pratapsinghrao Gackwad was a member of the Second, Third and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1957-62, 1962-67 and 1971-77, respectively, representing Baroda constituency of Gujarat. He was also a Member of the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly during 1967-71.

An able Parliamentarian, Shri Gackwad served as Parliamentary Secretary to Defence Minister during 1957-62. He served his home State as Minister of Health, Fisheries and Jails during 1967-71.

An industrialist by profession, he took active part in sports. He was President of the Board of Control for Cricket during 1963-66. Earlier, he was Chairman, Board of Governors of the National Institute of Sports, Patiala, during 1962-63. A widely travelled person, he was deeply interested in wild life and served as a Trustee of the World Wild Life Fund.

Shri Gackwad passed away at Bombay on 1st September, 1988 at the age of 59 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I hope 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.

11.04 hrs.

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