

LOK SABHA

*Wednesday December 7, 1983/
Agrahayana 16, 1905 (Saka)*

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

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER : I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Mohmed Yusuf, a sitting Member and Shri Sita Ram Jajoo, Member Constituent Assembly and Provisional Parliament.

Shri Mohmed Yusuf was a sitting Member representing Siwan constituency of Bihar. He passed away at London on 4 December, 1983 at the age of 62 years.

He was also Member of Third, Fourth and Fifth Lok Sabha during 1962-77.

A veteran freedom fighter, he participated in 'Quit India' Movement in 1942.

An agriculturist, social and political worker he was associated with Social Institute of Siwan in Bihar.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House.

Shri Sita Ram Jajoo was a Member of Constituent Assembly and Provisional Parliament during 1948-52. Later he was elected a Member of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly. He also

functioned as a Minister in the State Cabinet for several years.

A veteran freedom fighter, he participated in 'Quit India' Movement and suffered imprisonment.

An active social and political worker, he was associated with several social and political organisations.

He passed away on 25 November, 1983 at Neemuch at the age of 68 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of those friends. I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may stand in silence for a shortwhile to express its sorrow.

The Members then stood in silence for a shortwhile.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

"Setting up of a Plant Resources Centre Near Bhubaneswar"

*204. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Science and Technology and Environment Government of Orissa have mooted a proposal for financial assistance for putting up a Plant Resources Centre near Bhubaneswar ; and

(b) the steps taken to finance this Project ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT