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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Rupnath Brahma (Kokrajhar—
Assam)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of nine of our friends namely Shri M. K. Shivananjappa, [Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Shri G. D. Patil, Shri H. P. Chatterjee, Dr. K. B. Menon, Shri Bhatnabhab Raoabhab Mahagaonkar, Shri Uday Shanker Dube, Pandit Bhagwan Charan Shukla and Pandit Nilkantha Das.

Shri Shivananjappa was a sitting Member of this House from Mandya constituency of Mysore. He passed away at Mysore on the 2nd September, 1967, at the young age of 47. He had also been a Member of First, Second and Third Lok Sabha during the years 1952—67. He was a member of the Committee on Absence of Members and Committee on Petitions during the Second and Third Lok Sabha. He made useful contributions in the House and the Committees.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia was a sitting Member of this House from Kanauj constituency of Uttar Pradesh. He passed away at New Delhi on the 12th October, 1967. His death was premature.

As all of us know, Dr. Lohia joined the national movement for the independence of our country with the zeal of a missionary. He took a very active part in the Quit India Movement of 1942. After India attained independence, Dr. Lohia played an active part in the freedom movement of Goa. He suffered imprisonment nearly 18 times for his participation in various movements in India, Goa and Nepal. He was a believer in socialism which was of a secular order. He made ceaseless efforts in the realms of thought and action, to fight out the social tyranny.

Dr. Lohia entered Parliament in 1963 when he was elected to Third Lok Sabha in a bye-election from Farrukhabad constituency of Uttar Pradesh. As a member of this House he raised a number of debates which aroused great interest not only in this House but in the country also. He was a powerful speaker. No one could even think that death would take him away so soon from us. His death removes from the Indian political scene and this House one of the outstanding leaders.

Shri G. D. Patil was a sitting Member of this House from Bijapur constituency of Mysore. His tenure in this House was very short-lived. He took his seat in the House on the 6th April, 1967 and he passed away at Bijapur on the 1st November, 1967, at the very young age of 45.

Shri H. P. Chatterjee was a sitting Member of this House from Krishnagar constituency of West Bengal. He was also a member of the Third Lok Sabha during the years 1962—67. He was an active member of the House and used to make useful contributions in debates. He suddenly passed away at New Delhi on the 11th November, 1967 at the age of 70.

Dr. K. B. Menon was a Member of Second Lok Sabha during the years