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Monday, February 9, 1959 / Magha 20,
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half past Twelve
The Lok Sabha met at ~~Eleven~~ of the
Clock

[Mr. Speaker in the Chair]

12:30 hrs.

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Bhola Nath Biswas (Katihar)

DEATH OF SHRI THAKAR DAS MALHOTRA, SHRI RANENDRA- NATH BASU, AND SHRI VITHAL NARAYAN CHANDAVARKAR.

Mr. Speaker: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of three of our friends, namely Shri Thakar Das Malhotra, Shri Ranendranath Basu and Shri Vithal Narayan Chandavarkar.

Shri Thakar Das Malhotra was a sitting Member of this House from Jammu and Kashmir State. He passed away on the 2nd January, 1959, at Kathua, at the age of 52.

Shri Ranendranath Basu was a Member of the former Central Legislative Assembly in the years 1938-39. He died at Allahabad on the 11th January, 1959, at the age of 69.

Shri Vithal Narayan Chandavarkar who was also a Member of the former Central Legislative Assembly in the years 1941-45 died on the 23rd January, 1959, at the age of 72.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends, and I am sure the House will

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join me in conveying our condolences to their families.

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

(The Members then stood in silence for a minute)

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Secretary: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the President's Address to both Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 9th February, 1959.

President's Address

राष्ट्रपति : संसद् के सदस्यगण,

१. संसद् के नये सत्र का भार संभालने के समय आपका मैं फिर एक बार स्वागत करता हूँ।

२. दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना का तीसरा वर्ष समाप्त होने जा रहा है। अपने गत फरवरी के अभिभाषण में मैंने आपका ध्यान हमारे देश की प्राथमिक व्यवस्था पर पड़ने वाले दबावों की ओर आकर्षित किया था। मैंने यह कहा था कि मेरी सरकार की यह उक्त इच्छा है कि इन कठिनाइयों के कारण हमारे विकास के कार्यक्रम में कोई बाधा नहीं आनी चाहिये और पुनर्विचार, कार्यप्रणाली में संशोधन और योजनानुसार साधनों को जुटा कर इन कठिनाइयों पर काबू पाना चाहिये।

३. गत वर्ष मई में और फिर नवम्बर में राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद् ने दूसरी योजना से सम्बन्धित साधनों के प्रश्न पर, उत्पादन