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LOK SABHA

Monday, November 25, 2024/ Agrahayana 4, 1946 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock.

[**HON. SPEAKER** *in the Chair*]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

11.01 hrs

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, with profound grief, I have to inform the House about the passing away of two of our colleagues of the 18th Lok Sabha and three former colleagues.

SHRI VASANTRAO BALWANTRAO CHAVAN was a sitting Member of this Lok Sabha representing the Nanded Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra. He also served as a Member of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Maharashtra Legislative Council.

Shri Chavan was an educationist who founded several educational institutes in Naigaon, Maharashtra. Shri Vasantao Balwantrao Chavan passed away on 26 August, 2024 in Gachibowli, Telangana at the age of 70 years.

SK NURUL ISLAM was a sitting Member of the 18th Lok Sabha representing the Basirhat Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal. He was also a Member of 15th Lok Sabha.

Shri Nurul Islam served as a member of the Committee on Agriculture. Earlier, he also served as a Member of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Shri Sk Nurul Islam passed away on 25 September, 2024 in North 24- Parganas, West Bengal at the age of 60 years.

SHRI M. M. LAWRENCE was a Member of the 7th Lok Sabha representing the Idukki Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala. Shri Lawrence served as a member of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions. Shri M. M. Lawrence passed away on 21 September, 2024 in Ernakulam, Kerala at the age of 95 years.

SHRIMATI M. PARVATHI was a Member of the 11th Lok Sabha representing the Ongole Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh. She also served as a Member of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Shrimati M. Parvathi passed away on 25 September, 2024 in Chennai at the age of 77 years.

SHRI HARISHCHANDRA DEORAM CHAVAN was a Member of the 14th, 15th and 16th Lok Sabha representing the Dindori Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Shri Chavan served as a member of several Parliamentary Committees. Earlier, Shri Chavan was a Member of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.

Shri Harishchandra Deoram Chavan passed away on 14 November, 2024 in Nashik, Maharashtra at the age of 72 years.

The House will now observe silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

11.04 hrs

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

HON. SPEAKER: Om Shanti: Shanti: Shanti.

***WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**

Starred Question Nos. 1 to 20

Unstarred Question Nos. 1 to 230

[Translation]

HON. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.

11.05 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.

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12.00 hrs

The Lok Sabha reassembled at Twelve of the Clock.

(Shrimati Sandhya Ray in the Chair)

...(Interruptions)

[Translation]

HON. CHAIRPERSON: I am requesting the Hon. Members to please sit down and let the House run.

...(Interruptions)

12.0½ hrs

At this stage, Shri Ramashankar Rajbhar and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

...(Interruptions)

[Translation]

HON. CHAIRPERSON: I am requesting all of you. Please be seated.

...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Don't you want the House to run?

...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: I am asking all of you that don't you want the House to run?

...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please, let the proceedings of the House continue.

...(Interruptions)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: The House stands adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday.

12.01 hrs

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on
Wednesday, November 27, 2024/ Agrahayana 6, 1946 (Saka).*

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