

# RAJYA SABHA

*Thursday, the 20th March, 2008/Phalgun 30, 1929 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock.

[MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

## OBITUARY REFERENCES

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Hon'ble Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri S.C. Angre and Shri Jayant Kumar Malhoutra, former Members of this House.

Shri S.C. Angre passed away on 15th March, 2008 at the age of 88 years. Born at Gwalior in March, 1920, Shri Angre had his education at Woodstock School, Mussorie; Mayo College, Ajmer; Elphinstone College, Mumbai and Law College, Mumbai. A farmer by vocation, Shri Angre was also a keen sports lover. He was one of the founder Members of the Cricket Club of India. He also took interest in the preservation of wild life.

Shri Angre represented the State of Madhya Pradesh in this House from April, 1970 to April, 1976. In the passing away of Shri Angre, the country has lost an able Parliamentarian.

Shri Jayant Kumar Malhoutra passed away on 17th March, 2008 at the age of 73 years. An industrialist, Shri Malhoutra was born at Kanpur in February, 1936. He was the Founder and Chairman of the JKM Group, a company engaged in the manufacture of high technology products in the fields of precision engineering, metallurgy and chemicals. Shri Malhoutra served as the President of the Bombay Management Association from 1973 to 1975.

Shri Malhoutra represented the State of Uttar Pradesh in this House from April, 1994 to April, 2000. He was also the Leader of the United Parliamentary Group in the Rajya Sabha. In the passing away of Shri Jayant Kumar Malhoutra, the country has lost a noted industrialist and a distinguished Parliamentarian.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri S.C. Angre and Shri Jayant Kumar Malhoutra.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

*(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.)*

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved families our deep sense of sorrow and sympathy.

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Bharatpur Sanctuary

\*301. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:††  
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to restore the wetland character of Bharatpur Sanctuary, it needs 850 million cubic feet of water;

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†† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shrimati Syeda Anwar Taimur.