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IN THE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE
RAJYA SABHA

Commencing on the 18th July, 1989/the 27th Asadha, 1911 (Saka)

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*Tuesday, the 18th July, 1989/the
27th Asadha, 1911 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN

1. Shri Amritlal Basumatary (Assam)
2. Shri David Ledger (Assam)
3. Shri Gufran Ajam (Madhya Pradesh)
4. Shri Kyomo Lotha (Nagaland)
5. Shri Ram Naresh Yadav (Uttar Pradesh)
6. Shri Mohammad Yunus (Nominated)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I welcome the new Members.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the leader of

the Islamic Revolution in Iran and the founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Ayatollah Khomeini guided the destiny of Iran for more than a decade and became "Valy-e-Faqih", —the religious ruler. The outpouring of grief and concern during the weeks after his death were indicative of the place he had in the hearts and minds of his people.

On behalf of this house I would like to convey our sincere condolences to the Government and the people of Iran and to the family of late Ayatollah Khomeini.

Hon. Members, I also refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri S.K. Dey, a former Member and Shri Bir Bahadur Singh, a sitting Member of the House.

Shri S. K. Dey, who was closely associated with development of Panchayati Raj institutions in the country, was born in September, 1906, at village Medinipur in district Sylhet, now in Bangladesh. Shri Dey had his education at Rangpur and Shillong. He received his higher education in engineering at the Universities of Purdue and Michigan in the United States.