

THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES OFFICIAL REPORT IN THE HUNDRED
AND THIRTY SIXTH SESSION OF THE RAJYA SABHA *Commencing on the 18th*
November, 1985/27 Kartika, 1907 (Saka)

RAJYA SABHA

*Monday, 18th November, 1985/27
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The House met at eleven of the
clock, Mr. Chairman in the Chair.

WELCOME OF HON. MEM-BERS BY THE CHAIRMAN

MR. CHAIRMAN: I wish to
welcome hon. Members to the 136th
session of the Rajya Sabha and wish you
a very fruitful session of national
service. Now, Oath or Affirmation.

MEMBER SWORN

Shri Salim Ali (Nominated)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: I refer with
profound sorrow to the passing away of
Shri Shankarlal Tiwari, an ex-Member
of the Rajya Sabha, Shri Amarprosad
Chakraborty, a sitting Member from
West Bengal and Shri Benoy Kumar
Mohanti, an ex-Member,

Shri Shankarlal Tiwari was born in
April, 1908 at Village Amai in District
Balaghat of Madhya Pradesh. Shri
Tiwari got his education at Balaghat,
Jabalpur and University College of Law,
Nagpur. An agriculturist, Shri Tiwari
was also practising law. He gave up his
legal practice in order to participate
actively in the freedom struggle. He was
imprisoned in 1941 for offering
Satyagraha and

was again detained for n months during
the "Quit India" Movement. Shri Tiwari
was a Member of the Madhya Pradesh
Legislative Assembly from 1948 to
1962 and again from 1967 to 1972. He
served as a Parliamentary Secretary to
the Madhya Pradesh Government from
1948 to 1952 and thereafter as a
Minister in the State Government from
1952 to 1962. As a Member of the
Rajya Sabha from 1972 to 1978, Shri
Tiwari actively participated in the
deliberations of the House.

In the untimely passing away of Shri
Amarprosad Chakraborty we have lost
one of the active Members of our House
and a friend of the weaker sections of the
society. Shri Amarprosad Chakraborty
was born in December 1921 at Village
Barama in District Chittagong, now in
Bangladesh. He had his education at
Chittagong, Gomilla and Calcutta. Shri
Chakraborty, apart from being a political
and social worker, was a senior advocate
of the Calcutta High Court and the
Supreme Court. In his student days, he
came under the influence of Netaji
Subash Chandra Bose and was
associated with the Student Wing of the
Forward Bloc. An active social worker,
Shri Chakraborty organised relief work
for the victims of the floods in Bengal
before partition, and for the refugees
affected by the partition of the country
and the riots that followed it. He was in-
carcerated for a number of years for his
political activities during his younger
days. Shri Chakraborty lost no
opportunity to plead and fight for the
cause of the weaker sections of the
society. He served as a Member