

(v) Guru Nanak (Bhatinda) Thermal Power Station (220 MW).

(d) No, Sir.]

COMPUTERISATION IN INDUSTRY

81. SHRI N.R. MUNISWAMY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) which are the sectors in industries where computerisation has been introduced; and

(b) whether such introduction of computerisation has contributed to the efficiency of the industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) and b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, before we proceed to the next item of the agenda, I have to refer to the passing away of Shri J.S. Bisht and Dr. D.R. Gadgil, two of our ex-Members and Shri Rudra Narain Jha, a sitting Member of this House.

Shri Bisht was born in 1897 and was educated in Nainital, Bareilly and Lucknow. He was a prominent advocate and since 1929 headed various public organisations. He was President of the Notified Areas Committee, Haldwani and also of the Nainital Bar Association. He adorned the Chairmanship of the District Board, Nainital and Municipal Board, Nainital city, and contributed his mite in the department of that area. Shri Bisht was a Member of this House from 1952 to 1962. Quiet and dignified, Shri Bisht earned the respect of everyone who knew him. We deeply mourn his passing away.

Dr. D.R. Gadgil was born in 1901, and was educated at Nagpur and Cambridge. He became the Director of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona in 1930 and continued in that post till 1966. He was President of the Indian Economic

Association in 1940, Chairman of the Agriculture Finance Sub-Committee in 1944, and Member of the National Income Committee from 1950 to 1952. He served on the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India and the State Bank of India. During the year 1966-67 he was Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University. He was nominated by the President to the Rajya Sabha in April 1966 and continued to be a Member of this House till 31st August 1967; thereafter he joined the Planning Commission as its Deputy Chairman. Dr. Gadgil was a renowned economist and made a very valuable contribution to the understanding of the economic problems of the country and the formulation of its economic policies. As a parliamentarian and also as the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, he rendered yeoman service to our national development. In his sudden death the nation has suffered an irreparable loss. We deeply mourn his passing away.

Shri Rudra Narayan Jha was born in 1925 and was educated in Monghyr. From a very young age, Shri Jha had been taking active interest in the freedom struggle and in 1942 he participated in the Quit India Movement. He was very closely associated with the organisational work of the S.S.P. to which he had the honour to belong and served it in various responsible capacities. It is a tragedy that this young and energetic political worker died on the 10th May, 1971, in a car accident. His untimely death has cut short a very promising career. We deeply mourn the loss of an esteemed colleague.

I would request the Members to stand and observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the memory of Shri J.S. Bisht, Dr. D.R. Gadgil and Shri Rudra Narain Jha.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN : Secretary will convey to the members of the bereaved families our sense of grief and profound sympathy.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE NEW LEADER OF THE HOUSE

MR. CHAIRMAN : I am glad to inform the House that Mr. Uma Shankar Dikshit is the Leader of the House now.