

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, 7th July, 2014 16th Ashadha, 1936 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

(The National Anthem, “*Jana Gana Mana*” was played.)

MEMBERS SWORN

Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman (Andhra Pradesh)

Shri Mukut Mithi (Arunachal Pradesh)

Shri Gulam Rasool Balyawi (Bihar)

Shri Pavan Kumar Varma (Bihar)

Shri Sharad Yadav (Bihar)

Shri Rajeev Gowda M. V. (Karnataka)

Shri B. K. Hariprasad (Karnataka)

Shri Prakash Javadekar (Madhya Pradesh)

Shri Praful Manoharbhairam Patel (Maharashtra)

Shri Anubhav Mohanty (Odisha)

Shri Bhupinder Singh (Odisha)

Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad (Uttar Pradesh)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon'ble Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Dr. Shanti G. Patel, a former Member of this House, on the 13th of June, 2014, at the age of 91 years.

Born in August, 1922, in Kheda district of Gujarat, Dr. Patel had his education at Vadodara and Mumbai.

A doctor by profession, Dr. Shanti G. Patel was actively involved in social and trade union activities. He participated in the freedom struggle including the Quit India Movement