RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 18th July, 2018/27th Ashadha, 1940 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

(The National Anthem, 'Jana Gana Mana', was played.)

MEMBER'S SWORN

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, now the oath/affirmation.

Secretary-General.

Shri Elamaram Kareem (Kerala)

Shri Jose K. Mani (Kerala)

Shri Binoy Viswam (Kerala)

Dr. Sonal Mansingh (Nominated)

Shri Raghunath Mohapatra (Nominated)

Shri Ram Shakal (Nominated)

Shri Rakesh Sinha (Nominated)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Vishwasrao Ramrao Patil, Shri Mohammed Amin, Shri Ashok Mitra, Shri Balkavi Bairagi, Shri Kameshwar Paswan, Shri Shantaram Naik, Shri Surinder Kumar Singla and Shri M.M. Jacob, former Members of this House during the inter-Session period since the last Budget Session.

Shri Vishwasrao Ramrao Patil, passed away on the 15th of June, 2017, at the age of 83 years.

Born in July, 1934 in Kolhapur district of Maharashtra, **Shri Vishwasrao Ramrao Patil** had his education at the Gokhale and Rajaram Colleges and the Shahaji Law College, Kolhapur.

An agriculturist, **Shri Patil** served as the President of the Maharashtra Rajya Dudh Utpadak Sangh Kruti Samiti and was also actively associated with various social and welfare organizations.