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PARLIAMENTARIANS PAY TRIBUTES TO SHRI G.V. MAVALANKAR

New Delhi, 27 November 2017: Deputy Chairman Rajya Sabha, Prof. P. J. Kurien; Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism and Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Shri Alphons Kannanthanam; Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Statistics and Programme Implementation Shri Vijay Goel; Former Deputy Prime Minister and Chairperson of the Ethics Committee (Lok Sabha), Shri L. K. Advani; Chairperson, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Human Resource Development, Dr Satyanarayan Jatiya; Members of Parliament and Former Members of Parliament paid floral tributes at the portrait of former Lok Sabha Speaker, Shri G. V. Mavalankar, in the Central Hall of Parliament House, on his Birth Anniversary today.

The Secretary-General of Lok Sabha, Shri Anoop Mishra and Officers of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Secretariats also paid floral tributes.

A booklet containing the Profile of Shri G.V. Mavalankar, brought out in Hindi and English by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, was presented to the dignitaries.

A veteran freedom fighter with rich parliamentary experience and commendable knowledge of parliamentary practices and procedures, Shri G.V. Mavalankar began his legislative career in 1937 in the then Bombay Legislative Assembly, where he was elected the Speaker. He remained in that Office till 1946. Later, Shri Mavalankar was elected member and the President of the Sixth Central Legislative Assembly in January 1946. He remained the Speaker of the Central Legislative Assembly till the mid-night of 14-15 August 1947 and presided over the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) from 17 November 1949. With the adoption of the Constitution of free India on 26 November 1949, Shri Mavalankar became the Speaker of the Provisional Parliament and continued in office till the First Lok Sabha was constituted. Shri Mavalankar was elected as the Speaker of the First Lok Sabha on 15 May 1952 and remained in Office till his demise on 27 February 1956.
