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POONA, December 27: Miss Maniben Patel, MP, told newsmen here today that the material in the time capsule, lowered near the Red Fort on the occasion of the silver jubilee of independence, referred to only four of the country's national leaders.

Miss Patel, who claimed to have read the contents of the capsule, said the four leaders were Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel and the Prime minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

She alleged that the name of the Prime Minister was mentioned twice while that of the others was mentioned only once.

The only reference to Gandhiji was that he was the "apostle of truth and non-violence," she said. The fact that Sardar Patel was Deputy Prime Minister in the Union government was omitted and all that was said about him was that he was home minister at the time of the intergration of the princely states.

There was no reference whatsoever to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Rajaji or Dr. Rajendra Prasad, according to Miss Patel.

She ruled out the possibility of a merger of her party with the Congress. She said the Congress (O) would soon launch a programme to end corruption in public life.