

## LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, December 12, 1995/Agrahayana 21, 1917 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[*Translation*]

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Lucknow) : Just now we have returned from the Central Hall after attending the felicitation function of Shri Chandra Shekharji. There it was emphasised that efforts should be made to redeem the dignity of the Parliament. Sir, you have also laid stress on it. As you have said, at times, there are storms and tides and at present, those who are sitting just opposite us are trapped in a storm and are unable to get out of it. But we want them to come out of we do not want them to remain entrapped.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, you have convened a meeting today at 11.30 a.m. The papers and the files regarding the basic policy on telephones are going to be seen. This too requires to be streamlined. A meeting like the one held yesterday is not going to solve the problem. Things will have to be sorted out properly. No one should have any objection in going into the details of the facts and if someone has the objection, then that should be overruled.

Sir, my submission is that the House should be adjourned ... (*Interruptions*) Give us full day's time today. In

between, the discussion can be held. The meeting should also be arranged. The outcome of this meeting can also be discussed. My submission is that the opinion of the House should be taken in this regard .... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : It is an occasion, when we are feeling happy and at the same time our minds are occupied to find a solution of the existing problem also. I, myself and on behalf of all of you, congratulate Shri Chandra Shekharji in this House, from the core of our hearts.

I have listened carefully to what Shri Vajpayee has said. Our Senior colleagues always think deeply of enhancing the dignity of the House. I feel that the Government as well as our other colleagues will also think on the same line. I accede to his request and adjourn the House till 11.00 a.m. tomorrow. I invite the leaders of the different parties to come to my chamber at 11 30 a.m. to discuss this issue.

It is a totally a new practice but considering it to be the appropriate step to find out a solution of the problem. I adjourn the House till 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

**11.04 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, December 13, 1995/  
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