

LOK SABHA

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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock

[MR SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

Mr Speaker I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Capt Awadesh Pratap Singh, who passed away on the 7th June, 1967 at the age of 79

Capt Awadesh Pratap Singh was a Member of the Constituent Assembly of India and the Provisional Parliament during the years 1949—52

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying condolences to the beleaved family

The House may stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

RE: STATEMENT ABOUT CHINA

Mr. Speaker: Question No 571  
Shri Madhu Limaye

श्री मधु लिमये . अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह मसाल करने से पहले मैं आपका ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ कि विलिंगडन हास्पिटल में जिन चीनी दूतों को रखा गया है उन लोगों ने वहाँ पर ऊपम मचा रखा है। यह बहुत बर्गीर मामला है। जब उस विल में कहा

कि दिल्ली में माफ़ो का राज्य शुरू हो गया है तो सामने के सदस्यों ने बड़ा एतराज किया। लेकिन आज के नाग हास्पिटल में माफ़ो को तस्वीरें लटका रहे हैं। क्या आप का यह मामला है ?

Mr. Speaker, I know that, I have read the newspapers

श्री मधु लिमये तो आप प्रधान मंत्री और मन्त्रालय कहिये कि दिल्ली में और इस देश में हमारा राज्य है।

Mr. Speaker: I may tell the hon Member and the House that I have received at least 110 call-attention notices, out of which a bundle of them on this question—quite naturally because of things that are happening in China and in our own place in hospital. Therefore I was thinking of asking the Minister after the Question Hour to make a comprehensive statement. It is important because the hydrogen bomb has been exploded in China and something is happening in the hospital here

Shri Hem Barua. I think, you should congratulate the doctors of the Willingdon Hospital.

Mr Speaker: I entirely agree with you I was thinking on those lines myself. We will take the questions first and then the call-attention notices I myself would have proposed the Minister's making a statement. After all, everybody is anxious to know something about what is happening. The Chinese have been given time till 3 P.M. today; therefore, at 5, 5.30 or 6 o'clock we would like to hear something about it. The whole country is anxious to know as to what