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Title: Request for impartial investigation of cause of death of late Shyama Prasad Mookherjee.

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Hon. Speaker, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise an issue during 'Zero Hour'.

For the last one week or so we have been deliberating on history and history is a very interesting subject. Through you, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the fact that the West Bengal Assembly passed a Resolution to conduct an investigation on the mysterious death of the late Shyama Prasad Mookherjee when he was incarcerated in Jammu and Kashmir. Till date no such investigation has been conducted. But the Resolution of the West Bengal Assembly is still there. It was sent to the Union Government, especially to the then Home Ministry to conduct an investigation to find out what was the cause of the death of the late Shyama Prasad Mookherjee.

The late Shyama Prasad Mookherjee was the first *Udyog* Mantri of Independent India. He relinquished the post of Ministership in 1950. After that my father took over from Eastern India as the representative. Both of them visited Cuttack, my Parliamentary constituency, where Shyama Prasad Babu was accorded a very huge reception. He was very much popular not only in Bengal but also in Eastern India and also in the country. Later on, no doubt, he became the founder of the *Bhartiya Jan Sangh*. He was fighting against the mistake that was being committed by interpolation of article 370 and later article 35A.

But my point here is this. A Resolution was moved by West Bengal Assembly and sent to the Union Government to conduct an impartial investigation relating to his death. I would now urge upon the new dispensation that has come to power at the Centre, to take this up and conduct an impartial investigation into the cause of his death. The mysterious disappearance of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose has been investigated. I would now like to urge upon this Government to conduct an investigation relating to the death of Shyama Prasad Babu.

Thank you.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: कुँवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल को श्री भर्तृहरि महताब द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

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माननीय अध्यक्ष: माननीय मंत्री महोदय, बात न करें, प्लीज । आप नोट कर लें जो माननीय सदस्य बोल रहे हैं ।