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Wednesday, April 21 1999/Vaisakha 1, 1921 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri A.K.A. Abdul Samad.

Shri A.K.A. Abdul Samad was a Member of Seventh and Ninth Lok Sabhas representing Vellore Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu from 1980 to 1984 and 1989 to 1991.

Earlier, Shri Abdul Samad was a Member of Rajya Sabha from 1964 to 1976. He was also a Member of the Legislative Assembly, Tamil Nadu from 1984 to 1988.

An active parliamentarian, Shri Abdul Samad was a Member of various Parliamentary Committees in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

A businessman by profession, Shri Samad was a well-known social worker. He was associated with various organisations in different capacities. He worked relentlessly for the welfare of the downtrodden and promotion of higher education for minority communities.

A widely travelled person, Shri Samad was a Member of Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Yugoslavia in 1971 and the Government of India's Haj Delegation in 1971 and 1989.

As a man of letters, he authored many books in Tamil. He was founder Editor of 'Mani Chudar' a Tamil Daily and 'Mani Vilakku' a Tamil Monthly.

Shri A.K.A. Abdul Samad passed away on 11 April, 1999 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu at the age of 73 years.

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

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

MR. SPEAKER : Now, Papers to be laid on the Table. Shri Manoranjan Bhakta.

(Interruptions)

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU (Srikakulam) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to bring to your kind notice a very serious matter. The Congress Party has induced Shri Vijaya Rama Raju through money power. . .*(Interruptions)* They have induced him financially. . .*(Interruptions)* They are encouraging defection. They are indulging in horse-trading . . .*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Day-before-yesterday, all the leaders have agreed to pass the financial business today. I appeal to all of you to please cooperate with me.

11.05 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Larang Sai and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : This is not good.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : No, no; please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Please take your seats. This is not good.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am appealing to you to please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Please go to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : No, no; please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am appealing to you once again to please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

*Not recorded.

MR. SPEAKER : Today, there are important issues. Day before yesterday, all the leaders had agreed to complete the financial business.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Yerrannaidu, I am appealing to you.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please go to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Today, we have to pass an important business. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : This is not the way. Please take your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am appealing to you, this is not good. Please go to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please go to your seats. This is not the way to raise matters in the House.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned to meet again at 11.45 a.m.

11.12 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till forty-five minutes past Eleven of the Clock.

11.46 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at forty-six minutes past Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Sir, Shri Yerrannaidu should be given a chance to speak. . .*(Interruptions)*

11.46 hrs.

At this stage, Shri Prabhu Dayal Katheria and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will hear you. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Yerrannaidu, I will give you a chance after the presentation for the Reports of the Standing Committees.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Hon. Members, the hon. Speaker is in the midst of leaders' meeting. After the meeting, passing of the regular Budget will be taken up. Till then, the Reports of the Standing Committees will have to be presented now.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Will you please go back to your seats ? Leaders' meeting is going on. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Leaders' meeting is going on. Please go back to your seats. Everybody will be heard. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : How can I hear you ?

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Yerrannaidu, unless they go back to their seats, how can I hear you ?

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned to meet again at 12.30 p.m.

11.51 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till thirty minutes past twelve of the Clock.

12.30 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at thirty minutes past Twelve of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER In the Chair]

(Interruptions)

12.31 hrs.

At this stage, Shri K. Yerrannaidu and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

*Not recorded.

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Now, Reports to be presented on the Table of the House.

12.33 hrs.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Ninth Report*

[English]

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ (Baramulla) : I beg to present the Ninth Report (Hindi) and English versions) of the Public Accounts Committee (12th Lok Sabha) on "Procurement of Solar Photo Voltaic Panels".

MR. SPEAKER : Hon, Members, please go back to your seats. In the meeting with all the leaders, they have agreed to pass the financial business.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : This is not good. Please go back to your seats. This will not be a good message to the nation. Please understand it. I am appealing to all of you to go back to your seats. All the Leaders have agreed to pass the financial business. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Please go back to your seats. This is not good. Please go back to your seats.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am appealing to all the Leaders to please cooperate with the Chair. Please go back to your seats. This is not good.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am appealing to you. Please go back to your seats. We have to pass the financial business. Please go back to your seats. I am appealing to all of you to go back to your seats. This is not good.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Please go back to your seats. This is not good. Please resume your seats. All the Leaders have agreed to pass the financial business. What is this ?

(Interruptions)

*Not recorded.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am, once again, appealing to you, please go back to your seats. What is this ?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned to meet at 3.00 p.m.

12.36 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till
Fifteen of the Clock*

15.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Fifteen of the Clock.

[MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER in the Chair]

(Interruptions)

At this stage, Shri K. Yerrannaidu and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table

(Interruptions)

15.01 hrs.

RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Third Report and Minutes

[English]

SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE (Jorhat) : I beg to present Third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Convention Committee on 'Rate of Dividend for 1999-2000 and other ancillary matters' alongwith Minutes relating thereto.

(Interruptions)

15.01½ hrs.

COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Fourth Report

[Translation]

SHRI SHANTILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS PATEL : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, with your permission I beg to present the Fourth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

(Interruptions)

15.02 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN**First Report***[English]*

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura) : I beg to present the First Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (1998-99) on 'Developmental Schemes for Rural Women' relating to Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment (Department of Rural Employment and Poverty Alleviation and Department of Rural Development) and Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Women and Child Development.)

(Interruptions)

15.02½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS**Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Reports***[English]*

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Communications :-

1. Twelfth Report on the working of Telecom Factories relating to Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.
2. Thirteenth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) relating to Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.
3. Fourteenth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) relating to Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications.

4. Fifteenth Report on the Demands for Grants (1999-2000) relating to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

(Interruptions)

15.03½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE**Seventh and Eighth Reports***[English]*

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Vijayawada) : I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Defence :

1. Seventh Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in their Second Report (Twelfth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence for 1998-99.
2. Eighth Report on Demands for Grants (1999-2000) of the Ministry of Defence.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow, the 22nd April, 1999 at 11.00 a.m.

15.04 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Thursday, April 22, 1999/
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