

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, December 2, 1997/Agrahayana 11,
1919 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[English]

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum) :
Suspend the Question Hour today also. Kindly invite
them to the well also!

11.01 hrs.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform
the House of the sad demise of one of our former
colleagues, Shri Kapil Dev Shastri.

Shri Kapil Dev Shastri was a Member of Ninth Lok
Sabha representing Sonapat Parliamentary
Constituency of Haryana during 1989-91.

An able Parliamentarian, Shri Shastri was a
member of Committee Official Language, Committee on
Petitions, and Consultative Committee of Ministry of
Communications in 1990.

A man of letters, he contributed many articles in
newspapers on the issues relating to social evils. His
publications include *Sarvakhap Panchayat* and
Mahatma Bhakta Phool Singh.

An active social and political worker, Shri Shastri
took keen interest in the movements against social evils
and strived hard for the education of women and
children.

Shri Kapil Dev Shastri passed away on 25
September, 1997 at Rohtak at the age of 75 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 stand in silence for a short while
as a mark of respect to the deceased.

11.02 hrs.

*The Members then stood in silence
for a short while.*

(Interruptions)

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : You have
left out one name. Obituary Reference to the House
also should be done!

[English]

11.02¼ hrs.

LETTERS RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS — *Laid*

SECRETARY-GENERAL : I beg to lay on the Table
a copy each of the following papers :-

- (1) Letter dated the 28th November, 1997 from
the Prime Minister (Shri I.K. Gujral) to the
President tendering his own resignation and
that of his Council of Ministers: and

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- (2) Letter dated the 28th November, 1997 from
the President to the Prime Minister (Shri I.K.
Gujral) accepting his resignation and the
resignation of his colleagues from the
Council of Ministers and requesting him to
continue in Office till alternative
arrangements are made.

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SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA (Amritsar) : One
minute silence for the dissolution!...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You are acting like a boy!

11.02¾ hrs.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEES - A REVIEW

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL : I beg to lay on the Table
(Hindi and English versions) of the "Financial
Committees (1996-97) - A Review"

11.03 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Ninth Report

[English]

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (Hooghly) : I beg to present
the Ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the
Estimates Committee on action taken by Government
on the recommendations contained in their Forty-Sixth
Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Surface
Transport - Coastal Shipping.