

Title: Workers' strike against the Government move to change the labour laws.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Basu Deb Acharia....(*Interruptions*)

कुंवर अखिलेश सिंह (महाराजगंज, उ.प्र.) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, गुजरात में निर्दोष लोगों की हत्या की जा रही है। वेद (व्यवधान)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Let me hear him.

...(*Interruptions*)

श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव (सम्भल) : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, सभी सदस्यों ने हिन्दी में पढ़ा है इसलिए अब मैं अंग्रेजी में पढ़ता हूँ।

"I rise to share the shock and anguish of the House at the incidents of violence that took place on 7th April, 2002 within the precincts of the Sabarmati Ashram in Gujarat, which was the headquarters of Gandhiji, the Father of the Nation."...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (BOLPUR): Sir, today, number of industrial workers all over the country are on strike. This is the most important issue....(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I have given him the floor. Will you please resume your seat?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, more than one crore workers are on strike today. The strike is against the disastrous economic policy being pursued by this Government....(*Interruptions*) The strike is against the way this Government is privatising even the profit-making public sector undertakings....(*Interruptions*)

1224 hrs.

(इस समय श्री देवेन्द्र सिंह यादव तथा कुछ अन्य माननीय सदस्य आए

ओर सभा पटल के निकट फर्श पर खड़े हो गए।)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : The strike is against the Government's move to change the labour laws....(*Interruptions*) Whatever rights the working class of our country has achieved by dint of their struggle, those rights are being snatched away by this Government....(*Interruptions*) So, I demand that the Government should withdraw the anti-people, anti-working class and anti-national policies being pursued by it....(*Interruptions*)

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at 11 a.m.

1225 hrs

**The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock
on Wednesday, April 17, 2002/Chaitra 27, 1924 (Saka).**
