## LOK SABHA DEBATES

LOK SABHA
Friday, January 30, 2004/Magha 10, 1925 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Twelve of the Clock

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

Title: Mr. Speaker paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi and all other martyrs on the occasion of Martyrs' Day.

… (व्यवधान)

श्री अशोक कुमार सिंह चन्देल (हमीरपुर, उ.प्र.) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश में कई जिले समाप्त कर दिए गए हैं। …(<u>व्यवधान</u>)वहां जंगल राज कायम है। …(<u>व्यवधान</u>)माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी इस बारे में सदन में एक वक्तव्य दें। उत्तर प्रदेश की स्थिति पर सदन में चर्चा करायी जाए। …(<u>व्यवधान</u>)उत्तर प्रदेश की स्थिति बहुत खराब है। …(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please take to your seats. There is a reference to Martyrs' Day.

...(Interruptions)

## 12.01 hrs.

## **REFERENCE RE: MARTYRS' DAY**

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, today is the \*Martyrdom Day of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi which is also observed as the\* Martyrs' Day. On this day every year the nation pays homage to those brave souls who laid down their lives in the struggle for India's freedom. It is due to the supreme sacrifices made by the martyrs, that today we are a proud sovereign country.

Let us join the nation in paying our homage to the \*Father of the Nation and all other \*martyrs. The House may now stand in silence for a short while.

12.01 ½ hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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[\*-----\*Added as per observations of the Hon. Speaker in the following proceedings]

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA (CANARA): Mahatma Gandhi's name is not there....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will include the names of Mahatma Gandhi and others in the records.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I agree with you. Mahatma Gandhi's name should be there.

12.02 hrs.

(At this stage Shri Ashok Kumar Singh chandel and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः आप सब अपनी-अपनी जगहों पर जाइए।

… (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः मैं आपको जीरो आवर में बोलने का मौका जरूर दूंगा। आप उस समय बोल सकते हैं।

… (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः आप सब अपनी-अपनी जगहों पर जाइए।

… (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः आपके नेता वहां खड़े हैं। वह बोल सकते हैं।

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please go back to your seats. I have received four notices for Adjournment Motion and I have rejected those notices. But I will permit all the four persons to put their views during `Zero Hour'. The Members can make their points during `Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Now we will take up Interim Budget for Railways.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please go back to your seats.

12.04 ण्द्धइ.

(At this stage Shri Avtar Singh Bhadana and some other Hon. Members

came and stood on the floor near the Table).

अध्यक्ष महोदयः मैं आपको जीरो आवर में बोलने की इजाजत दूंगा।

… (व्यवधान) MR. SPEAKER: The issue can be raised during the 'Zero Hour', not now. Please go to your seats. ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: The House would now take up the presentation of the Railway Budget. ...(Interruptions) अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप अपनी सीटों पर जाइये। भूरिया जी, आप यहां क्या करेंगे। ज़ीरो ऑवर में बोलियेगा। ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: The Business Advisory Committee has taken a decision. ...(Interruptions) अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपका नोटिस ज़ीरो ऑवर का है, उसे ज़ीरो ऑवर में रेज़ कीजियेगा। ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: Television relay be stopped. ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: I would, once again, request the hon. Members that they can raise their issues during the 'Zero Hour'. I have no objection to that. These are not issues for Adjournment Motion and you have not given notice also. भूरिया जी, आपका एडजर्नमेंट मोशन नोटिस नहीं है, वह ज़ीरो ऑवर का है। मैं आपको ज़ीरो ऑवर में बोलने की इज़ाजत दूंगा। आप अपनी जगह पर जाइये। ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats. I want the hon. Members to raise the issue during the `Zero Hour'. अभी ज़ीरो ऑवर नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान) अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपका विाय महत्व का है। मैं आपको ज़ीरो ऑवर में बोलने की परमीशन देने के लिये तैयार हूं। यदि आपको चर्चा चाहिये तो नोटिस दे दें। अगर आप वैल में आ जायेंगें तो कैसे होगा? ...(<u>व्यवधान</u>) MR. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats. Please co-operate. ...(Interruptions) अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं अभी इज़ाजत नहीं दुंगा। आप अपनी सीटों पर जाइये। ...(व्यवधान) MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Railway Minister, you can present your Railway Budget. ...(Interruptions) MR. SPEAKER: Let the presentation of the Budget be shown on Television. Please go to your seats. Let the citizens of our country know that we are decent Members of the House. ...(Interruptions)

...(व्यवधान)

...(<u>व्यवधा</u>न)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : रेल मंत्री जी, आप बोलिये।

MR. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कृपया आप अपनी जगहों पर जाइए, अभी मैंने उन्हें बोलने के लिए कहा है।

...(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : देखिये मैंने आपके लीडर को कहा है। वह इश्यू रेज करेंगे और उन्हें जवाब देंगे।

...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपके लीडर ऐसी बात कहेंगे तो मैं क्या कर सकता हं।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: They say that they do not recognise their party leaders.

...(Interruptions)

12.10 hrs.

(At this stage Shri Avtar Singh Bhadana and some Hon. Members

went back to their seats.)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप अपनी जगहों पर चलिये।

...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह विाय इस तरीके से हाउस में नहीं आ सकता है।

...(<u>व्यवधान</u>)

12.11 hrs.

(At this stage Shri Ashok Kumar Singh Chandel and some other

Hon. Members went back to their seats.)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ): Sir, today is the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation.

Sir, you are the custodian of the House and your decision is final in all the matters. Before I take up the issue of admissibility of my adjournment motion, with regret, I say that, possibly, this is the first time that the name of Mahatma Gandhi is not taken on the Martyrs Dayâ $\in$ 1...(Interruptions) I feel that this is not only total indignity of the House but this also shows that how we are less concerned about the Father of the Nation. I think, the reference to martyrs made today should be appropriately amended by including the name of the great martyr, Mahatma Gandhi. This is my first submission.

Sir, the issue of admissibility of my adjournment motion is in your hands. We are to be guided by your judgement. Communal incidents took place in Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh…...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You may take up this issue during the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, please hear us and then you may talk of the time.....(Interruptions)

डॉ.विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) : रेल बजट शुरू हो चुका है, इनकी एडिमिसिबिलिटी का सवाल ही नहीं उठता। इस तरह से ये जो भी बोलना चाहें, क्या बोल सकते हैं ?…(व्यवधान)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, there have been incidents of communal riots in Jhabua causing rape, burning of properties and lives of several tribals…...(*Interruptions*) They have been committed, as reported in newspapers, by certain persons belonging to Bajrang Dal, RSS and Sewa Bharati…...(*Interruptions*)

डॉ.विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा : ये अपनी हताशा निकाल रहे हैंबे€¦(<u>व्यवधान</u>)क्योंकिये निराश हो चुके हैं।बे€¦(<u>व्यवधान</u>)जिस तरीके से इन्होंने एक मिनिस्टर को फिजीकली रोकने की कोशिश की और जिस तरह से उन्होंने प्रदर्शन किया, उसकी हम जोरदार निंदा करना चाहते हैं।बे€¦(<u>व्यवधान</u>)यह क्या तरीका है कि हाउस में इस तरह से बोलने लग जाएं।बे€¦(व्यवधान)ये रेल मंत्री को जानबुझकर बोलने से रोकना चाहते हैं।बे€¦(व्यवधान)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: The Home Minister should have to make a statement first on this incident with all the facts. The priests are in custodyâ€|...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: This issue will be discussed during the 'Zero Hour'. I have no objection on it. I have not admitted

your adjournment motion.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, it is most unfortunate that the name of Mahatma Gandhi is not included in the reference to martyrs…… (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Today is known as Martyrs' Day only because of Mahatma Gandhi. But, after your request which I have received, I shall include that name also. Now, it will be read with Mahatma Gandhi.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL (LATUR): Sir, indeed we are very sorry that Mahatma Gandhi's name was not mentioned in the reference made today from the Chair. We are very sorry about it. We do not have enough words to protest against this. How can we forget Mahatma Gandhi? How can we forget the name of Mahatma Gandhi to be mentioned today? We do not really understand what has happened to this Parliament. Why was his name not mentioned?

MR. SPEAKER: I have said that Mahatma Gandhi's name also will be there.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: This day is known as Martyrs' Day because of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The President, the Prime Minister, the Deputy-Prime Minister and myself had gone to Rajghat. We came from there. I got this text as soon as I came. Mahatma Gandhi's name should be there. I have already said that his name will be included.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, the Railway Minister please.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: All other Members will be permitted to speak during the 'Zero Hour'.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI : Sir, the name of the Father of the Nation is forgotten today. It is a great insult to the nation. In protest we are staging a walk-out. क्या इस देश में हममहात्मा गांधी जी का नाम भूल जाएंगे? …(व्यवधान)

12.16 hrs.

(Shri Priya Ranjan Das Munsi and some other hon. Members

then left the House.)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, we are also walking out in protest.

12.16 1/4 hrs

(At this stage, Shri Basu Deb Acharia and some other

hon. Members left the House.)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : रामदास जी, आपकी जानकारी के लिए मैं बताना चाहता हूँ कि पिछले तीन बार का रिकार्ड मैंने देखा है। इस विाय में जो स्टेटमैंट मैंने आज दिया है, वही पिछली तीन बार दिया था। इसमें क्या नई बात है? तो भी संसद सदस्यों के कहने पर मैंने महात्मा गांधी का नाम जोड़ दिया है। पिछली तीन बार भी वही था। कोई नई बात नहीं है।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री चन्द्रकांत खैरे (औरंगाबाद, महाराद) : इनके सामने कोई मुद्दा नहीं है। ये जान-बुझकर महात्मा गांधी के नाम पर राजनीति कर रहे हैं। … (व्यवधान)

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिन पाठक) : सिर्फ अपने परिवार का नाम लेकर सत्ता में रहने वाले लोग आज गांधी जी का नाम लेते हैं। …(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I have checked the records. This is the wording which has been used for three times in the past. This time also the same wording was used. I do not know why this was done.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, please sit down for a minute.

Shri Chandra Shekhar may please speak.

श्री चन्द्रशेखर (बलिया, उ.प्र.) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, अगर तीन बार नाम नहीं लिया गया और इस बार कोई याद दिलाना चाहता है तो मैं कोई एतराज़ इसमें नहीं देखता कि प्रधान मंत्री जी या आप स्वयं उस नाम को उसमें जोड़ लें। …(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैंने जोड़ दिया है।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री चन्द्रशेखर: मैं अध्यक्ष महोदय से कह रहा हूँ, आप नहीं जोड़ेंगे। अगर प्रधान मंत्री जी एक शब्द कह दें तो यह झगड़ा अपने आप खत्म हो जाएगा। महात्मा गांधी का नाम लेने में न उनको एतराज़ होगा, न हममें से किसी को एतराज़ होगा। …(व्यवधान)