

**Title: Requested the Government to observe the martyrdom day of Shahid Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev, as a national day and also to declare it a national holiday.**

**SHRI BHAN SINGH BHAURA (BHATINDA):** Sir, the whole of our country observe 23<sup>rd</sup> March as the martyrdom day of *Shahid Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev* who made the supreme sacrifice on this day to free India, our beloved motherland, from the clutches of British imperialism. It is the duty of all of us, the citizens of free India, to not only remember these great sons of India on this day but also renew our pledge to make a strong India, free from all foreign influence, political or otherwise, offering to all its citizens equal opportunity to develop from casteism, communalism and ultimately free from all sorts of exploitations of man by man. Therefore, I would like to request the Government to take appropriate measure so that this day can be observed as a national day and declare it as a national holiday.

**SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA):** Sir, we associate with it.

**SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (COOCHBEHAR):** Sir, we also associate with it....(*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** All of you can associate with it.