

**12.05 hrs.**

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE**

MR. SPEAKER: The Committee on Absence of Members from the sittings of the House in their First Report presented to the House on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2000, have recommended that leave of absence from the sittings of the House be granted to the following Members for the period mentioned against each:-

1. Shri Sunil Dutt 29.11.1999 to 23.12.1999

and

23.2.2000 to 16.3.2000

2. Shri Rajesh Ranjan 29.11.1999 to 23.12.1999

3. Shrimati Nisha A. Choudhary 29.11.1999 to 23.12.1999

and

23.2.2000 to 16.3.2000

4. Shri Bhaskar Rao Patil Khatgaonkar 03.12.1999 to 17.12.1999

5. Shri Prabhat Samantaray 09.12.1999 to 23.12.1999

Is it the pleasure of the House that leave as recommended by the Committee be granted?

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: The leave is granted. The Members will be informed accordingly.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, the Statement by Shri Jaswant Singh.

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