

LOK SABHA

Friday, August 8, 2003/Sravana 17, 1925(Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

(Mr.SPEAKER in the Chair)

...(व्यवधान)

श्री रामजीलाल सुमन (फिरोजाबाद) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मायावती के माता-पिता और संबंधियों के घरों पर आयकर विभाग द्वारा छापे मारे गए हैं। â€ (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. There is a Reference to be made. Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

11.01 hrs.

**HOMAGE TO MARTYRS OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT AND
 VICTIMS OF ATOMIC BOMBS DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA
 AND NAGASAKI**

Title: References made to the sixty-first anniversary of the Quit India Movement and the fifty-eighth anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki and also homage paid to the martyrs of freedom movement and to the victims of the atomic holocaust.

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MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members may recall that sixty-one years ago, on 9th August, 1942, Mahatma Gandhi, gave an ultimatum to the Britishers to 'Quit India'. He also gave a call to the people of India to 'do or die' and to free the motherland from the colonial rule.

The movement shook the very foundation of the British rule in India and culminated in the realization of the cherished dream of every Indian i.e. a free India. On this occasion, we pay our respectful homage to Mahatma Gandhi and to all those who laid down their lives for the cause of freedom of our country.

Hon. Members may also recall that the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were destroyed due to dropping of atomic bombs on 6th and 9th of August, 1945, respectively. Thousands of innocent people died, millions were maimed and many people are suffering from the after effects of the nuclear radiation till today.

Hiroshima and Nagasaki remind us of the importance of elimination of all nuclear weapons to ensure perpetual peace among nations. Efforts towards this end should be sincere, comprehensive and non-discriminatory. To ensure global peace, all countries must exercise restraint and adhere to the path of non-violence.

The House may now observe a minute's silence in the memory of the freedom fighters and the victims of the atomic holocaust.

11.02 hrs.*(The Members then stood in silence for a minute.)*

 ...(Interruptions)

श्री रामजीलाल सुमन (फिरोजाबाद) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज के अखबारों में आया है कि मायावती के माता-पिता और संबंधियों के घरों पर आयकर विभाग के छापे पड़े हैं। उनके घरों से बहुमूल्य सामान बरामद हुआ है। अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है। मैं आपका संरक्षण चाहता हूँ। हम सदन में सरकार का सहयोग करना चाहते हैं लेकिन यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है। â€ (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मामला तो गंभीर है।

...(व्यवधान)

कुंवर अखिलेश सिंह (महाराजगंज, उ.प्र.) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, उत्तर प्रदेश में मायावती के माता-पिता और संबंधियों के घरों पर छापे में बहुमूल्य कीमती सामान बरामद हुए हैं। â€ (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have received the notices on different issues. Also I have received the notices for the suspension of the Question Hour. The Government also desires to move a motion for the suspension of the Question Hour.

Shrimati Sushma Swaraj.