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Title: Reference made to the passing away of Smt. Tarkeshwari Sinha, Member of First to Fourth Lok Sabha on 14.08.2007.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha was a member of the First to Fourth Lok Sabhas from 1952 to 1970, representing Patna East and Barh Parliamentary Constituencies of Bihar.

An able administrator, Shrimati Sinha served as Union Deputy Minister of Finance from 1958 to 1964.

She was a member of the Public Accounts Committee from 1952 to 1957 and also during 1967.

A firebrand student leader, Shrimati Sinha was a member of Bihar's Women Federation during 1950 and Working Committee of the Provincial Health Education Conference. She also served as the President, Patna District Board Employees' Association.

A widely travelled person, Shrimati Sinha was a member of the Indian delegation to the United Nations during 1957. She was the leader of the Indian delegation to the Colombo Plan Conference at Tokyo in 1960, at Kuala Lumpur in 1961 and at Bangkok at 1963.

An excellent orator, Shrimati Sinha enlivened the debates of the House with her wit and sparkling recitation of Urdu poetry and took keen interest in vocal music and literary pursuits.

Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2007 at New Delhi at the age of 81, after a brief illness.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolence to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

**11.02 hrs.**

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*The Members then stood in silence for a short while*

**प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, हमने आपसे क्वेश्चन ऑवर सस्पेंड करने के लिये रिक्वेस्ट की थी। लेकिन सरकार अपनी जिद्द पर अड़ी हुई है, हम इतने दिनों से मांग कर रहे हैं कि जे.पी.सी. बनाई जाये...(व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): They are afraid to face the debate. ...*(Interruptions)* They are afraid to face the debate because they will be exposed....*(Interruptions)* That is why, they are disturbing the House. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Today is Friday. There are many important issues, many important subjects for discussion. On Monday there will be a discussion on this matter.

...*(Interruptions)*

**11.03 hrs.**

(At this stage Shri Subhash Maharia and some other  
Hon'ble Members came and stood on the floor near the Table)

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: They are afraid to face the debate. They are afraid to discuss important issues. That is why, they are making this disruption....(Interruptions) I want to tell you that the people of India will teach them a lesson....(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You take lessons from Dr. Satyanarayan Jatiya. He is an expert.

I am sorry it seems that the House will not be allowed to run. I can only express my great sorrow. I want to appeal to all sections of the House that we should discuss the issues in a proper manner. Whatever issues you wish to raise, I am allowing them. But please allow the House to function.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It seems some sections of the House are not willing to allow the House to function. So I adjourn the House till 12 Noon.

**11.06 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock*

**12.00 hrs.**

(The Lok Sabha reassembled at Twelve of the Clock)

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

...(व्यवधान)

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह (महाराजगंज, बिहार) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, जेपीसी बनाने के लिए विपक्ष दो-तीन दिनों से सदन में चर्चा कर रहा है। सदन में जो चर्चा हो रही है, उसका मुख्य कारण यह है कि अमेरिका के साथ जो समझौता हुआ है, वह गलत तरीके से हुआ है।...(व्यवधान) जिसमें भारत की संप्रभुता को खतरा है।...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: The House will discuss the issue on the Nuclear Deal.

...(Interruptions)

**12.02 hrs.**