

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday May 12, 1992/Vaisakha 22, 1914
(Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of one of our former colleagues, Shri Hem Raj.

Shri Hem Raj, a veteran freedom fighter, an advocate and an active social and political worker, was a Member of First to Fourth Lok Sabha during 1952-70 representing Kangra constituency of erstwhile composite Punjab and later of Himachal Pradesh.

An able parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and lost no opportunity to highlight the problems faced by the downtrodden. He had also served on several parliamentary committees.

A social enthusiast, he took keen interest in the upliftment of tribals and other deprived sections of the society. He was also actively associated with adventure sports, study of scriptures and other literary activities.

Shri Hem Raj passed away on 1st May, 1992 at Chandigarh at the age of 88 years.

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

The Members may stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

11.02 hrs.

RE.U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRO AND GLAVKOSMOS

[Translation]

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES
(Muzaffarpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir.

I have given notice of two Motions.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I have received it.

SHRI RAM NAIK (Bombay North): We have given a notice for breach of privilege. It will have precedence. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Today is the last day of the Budget Session of Lok Sabha. I am sure, there are some important matters which the Members would like to raise and those important matters would be allowed to be raised. But please be brief and give opportunity to the Members who are sitting on the last benches, so that we can provide opportunities to all other other Members.