

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, December 22, 1994/Pausa 1, 1916 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of The Clock

(MR. SPEAKER In the Chair)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, it is my sad duty to inform the House of the passing away of two of our former colleagues, namely, Sarvashri Chitta Ranjan Ray and Uddaraju Raman.

Shri Chitta Ranjan Ray was a member of Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967—78 representing Joynagar Parliamentary Constituency of West Bengal.

Shri Chitta Ranjan Ray was an active social and political worker. A popular leader of labour movement of his area, he worked tirelessly for the benefit of working class.*

He took keen interest in the proceedings of the House.

Shri Chitta Ranjan Ray passed away on 3 November, 1994 at Calcutta.

Shri Uddaraju Raman was a member of Second Lok Sabha during 1957—62 representing Narsapur Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

A freedom fighter, Shri Uddaraju Raman took active part in the Namak Satyagraha and was imprisoned at Calcutta in 1933.

A well known social and political worker, he was actively involved in the Kisan Movement and became a popular Kisan leader of Andhra Pradesh. He was the treasurer of Andhra Pradesh Ryots Sangham in 1952—56 and also served as the Secretary of Sabari Project Ryots Association and later rose to become the President of All India Kisan Sabha. He was the pioneer of the youth movement in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. He worked relentlessly for the welfare of the down-trodden people and strove for propagation of widow re-marriage and fought against prevalent social evils like untouchability and Parda system.

Shri Uddaraju Raman passed away on 27 November, 1994 at Hyderabad at the age of 82 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure, the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

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

11.03 Hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

(Interruption)

[Translation]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN (Rosera): Mr. Speaker, Sir, We have given notice regarding A.T.R.(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: This is not going on record. (Interruptions)....

MR. SPEAKER: First of all, I would like to express my gratefulness to the Members for yielding.(Interruptions)

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA (Cuttak): Sir, we have no quarrel with you(Interruptions). We have the highest respect and regard for you.

MR. SPEAKER: I think you have very forcefully demonstrated your feelings on this topic.(Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dum Dum): Without any success up to now.

MR. SPEAKER: We have some very important business and nothing is more important for the Parliament than to pass the Bills and the Budget.(Interruptions)

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA. How can this Government do it?

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Corruption is the most important issue.

MR. SPEAKER: You have very wisely cooperated in transacting the legislative business. Only a bit of financial business is remaining.(Interruptions)

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY (Katwa): We want to cooperate with you, but we want action, Sir. (Interruptions) We are agreed to extend the House. (Interruptions) But he should take action against corrupt Ministers first.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Sir, he must take action against the corrupt Ministers.(Interruptions)

SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOUDHURY: Action first, and then we will take up other business.

MR. SPEAKER: And very wisely, all of you on the floor of the House, in the presence of Members here, agreed to see that the financial business is completed.(Interruptions)

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: They must first take action, Sir.(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: May I plead that we should not give up our right to control the purse strings held by the Government and exercise that right. If that right is not exercised, they will find methods of findings funds for this purpose which is not good for us. Moreover(Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: That is what we are doing, Sir.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: We are doing our duty, Sir.(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Moreover, the Gian Prakash

*Not recorded