

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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LOK SABHA

Monday, December 1, 1986/Agrahayana  
10, 1908 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at  
Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

[English]

RE : SITUATION IN PUNJAB

SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA :  
What has happened in Punjab is a very  
serious matter...(Interruptions) The Home  
Minister should come out with concrete  
proposals about Punjab ..(Interruptions)

SHRI BHADRESWAR TANTI : The  
Home Minister should resign...(Interrup-  
tions)

DR. DATTA SAMANT : What is the  
Government and what are we doing ?

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Datta, I know  
and understand your agony. I am also  
very much troubled. Any human being,  
having the right to be called so, will be  
pained. Only a devilish and a barbarous  
man can laugh at it and no one else. We  
know it and we have brought up the matter  
several times. I think, howsoever much we  
may condemn, it would still be inadequate.  
Perhaps you.....(Interruptions).....why  
don't you listen...(Interruptions)..... sit  
down...(Interruptions).....

MR. Ajay Mushran, why are you  
interrupting...(Interruptions)...Mr. Jain, sit  
down...(Interruptions)...I am listening.

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[English]

I am saying something. Why do you  
not listen ? (Interruptions) This is what I  
am also saying. It is not you alone who  
are saying this. (Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI RAMSWAROOP RAM : The  
people are being massacred.

MR. SPEAKER : I know and that is  
why I am failed with agony. I can  
appreciate your sentiments and I think  
everyone is equally agonised and anyone  
who has an iota of compassion in his  
heart and is fit to be called a human being  
must be worried about this matter. You  
are getting excited, and it is quite  
genuine...(Interruptions)...Whatever you say  
I will get that done in this House, there is  
no difficulty in that...(Interruptions) Please  
listen to me. Whatever you say, in which-  
ever way you say it, and if you want I can  
request the Home Minister...(Interruptions).  
Order, Order. When I say something, you  
should listen to that. Shri Ramswaroop,  
perhaps you have not witnessed, what I  
have. I have seen a lot with my own  
eyes and heard a lot as well, and it is not  
second hand information. I have witnessed  
homes being built and being destroyed as  
well. I have seen children being killed,  
infants being snatched away from their  
mothers, women being widowed, women  
being stabbed and the same situation is  
being created once again. Obviously, my  
heart is filled with agony. If you want, I  
can tell the Home Minister to make a  
statement and get that discussed; whatever  
you suggest, I am prepared to do.....

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Whatever you want  
to be done, I will get that done.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I will ask the Home Minister on behalf of you.....

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : You can say it, it is for you to ask for a statement. Subsequently whatever action is taken that is his responsibility.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Home Minister, you will make a statement, and after that we.....

...(Interruptions)...

MR. SPEAKER : Do you want a discussion today ?...

(Interruptions)

Mr. SPEAKER : Is it all right.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DINESH GOSWAMI : Let the Home Minister make a statement.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER : You will provide a solution, will you not ?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Lets do it in this way.....

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Home Minister, will you make a statement at 4 O'Clock and we shall.....

(Interruptions)

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No, no.

[Translation]

SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Home Minister is present here, Tet him say whatever he wants to say. Now is the time to take some action...

(Interruption)

MR. SPEAKER : You say that some action...

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Action will be taken only when...

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Order, Order...

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : What action should be taken...when certain action is taken you will be intimated about that.

(Interruptions)

SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI : We want action and not speeches. We have been waiting for some action in regard to Punjab for the past two years.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : What steps do you want to be taken...will you give them some time or not ?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : We will tell.....

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S. BUTA SINGH) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, today the House and the entire country shares the grief and whatever you have said is the expression of the feelings of the whole of the nation...

(Interruptions)

[English]

AN HON. MEMBER : What action ?

[Translation]

SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : We do not want any speeches, we want action...

(Interruptions)

SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Let us hear what action you are going to take.....

(Interruptions)

S. BUTA SINGH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, as I had just .....

(Interruptions)

SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI : Thousands of lives have been lost, thousands of families have been ruined...

(Interruptions)

S. BUTA SINGH : The hon. Members' .....

(Interruptions)

SHRI HARISH RAWAT : They are challenging the whole country, what are we doing, we are indulging in speeches...

(Interruptions)

S. BUTA SINGH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, hon. Members. One second please... (Interruptions) Mr. Speaker, Sir, the rage seething in the hearts of the hon. Members...

(Interruptions)

SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI : The events in Punjab may have serious repercussions in the whole of the country therefore, I ..

(Interruptions)

S. BUTA SINGH : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the hon. Members are very angry and agitated...(Interruptions) I want to inform the House that the Chief Minister of Punjab has been summoned and he will be arriving soon.

(Interruptions)

SOME HON. MEMBERS : No, no.

[English]

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Dismiss Barnala Government.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN : It is essential to take action...

(Interruptions)

SHRI HARISH RAWAT : You have given them sixteen hours time which is already on the high side.

(Interruptions)

You have given sixteen hours to the Punjab Government which is already on the high side.

(Interruptions)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, what is the use of having such a useless person in that position ?

[English]

S. BUTA SINGH : Sir, I was just submitting that we have called the Chief Minister of Punjab and in the day...

(Interruptions)

Sir, as directed by you.....

(Interruptions)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have just now said that we have called the Chief Minister and during the day I will make a statement on the subject and Sir, yes, I agree with the hon. Members; it will not be only discussion...

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : He is saying, it will not only be discussion, but action. That is what he is saying.

(Interruptions)

AN HON. MEMBER : What action will he take ?

(Interruptions)

AN HON MEMBER : We do not believe in the statement. No action has been taken.

*(Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

SHRI HARISH RAWAT : It is of no use to say such things. If you really want to say something then tell us what action you are going to take.

*[English]*

S BUTA SINGH : Sir, let me make it clear that the Government has...

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Let him say.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Order. Let us see...

*(Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

MR. SPEAKER : Just listen to what he says We can discuss it later on.

*[English]*

S. BUTA SINGH : Sir, as I was saying, the Government fully shares the sentiments of the august House, fully shares the agonies of the Members.

Sir, we will make a statement in the day and also after hearing the views of the House the Government will take action keeping in view the situation in Punjab, Sir.

*(Interruptions)*

*[Translation]*

SHRJ HARISH RAWAT : What could be worse ?

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : We do not want the Punjab Government even for a minute any more.

*(Interruptions)*

*[English]*

KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : He will not take action, Sir. Dismiss the Barnala Government. There should be no discussion, Sir. Take action. *(Interruptions)* Sir, dismiss the Barnala Government immediately.

DR. DATTA SAMANT : Sir, the Home Minister should resign.

*(Interruptions)*

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : The Home Minister should resign. *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Sit down.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : It is all right. You have expressed your anguish. Now, let us see what is the result. Mr Ajay Mushran...

*(Interruptions)*

MR SPEAKER : He has heard; he has witnessed; I think, he can visualise...

SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : On 2nd October, an attempt was made on the life of the P.M. He made a statement. Again he is repeating the same statement .. *(Interruptions)*.

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Bhanu, you take your seat. Sit down.

SHRI PRATAP BHANU SHARMA : What action has been taken against the terrorists ?

MR. SPEAKER : Sit down.

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER : Take your seat now.

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI : There is utter failure. The Home Minister should resign.

MR. SPEAKER : Now, let us see what action he proposes.

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** What else can you do ?

**SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Nothing less than the dismissal of the Punjab Government.

*(Interruptions)*

**KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE :** You please adjourn the House. Let the Home Minister come with a statement.

*(Interruptions)*

**SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY :** You adjourn the House.

*(Interruptions)*

**KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE :** Please adjourn the House. The Home Minister must come with action. Adjourn the discussion.

*(Interruptions)*

The Home Minister must make a statement at 2 O'Clock.

**SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK :** The Home Minister must make a statement at 2 O'Clock.

**SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY :** Adjourn the House. What action have you taken ?

*(Interruptions)*

**SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** We want action.

**SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM :** We want action.

**SHRI AMAL DATTA :** You adjourn the House and call the leaders to your Chamber.

*(Interruptions)*

**SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY :** Where is the Prime Minister ?

*(Interruptions)*

**PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE :** The Prime Minister is the Leader of the House. He is not present here. The Prime

Minister should be present to explain the situation. We would like to hear the Leader of the House.

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** Look here Without discussion, should we do like this ?

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** If you do not sit down...

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is not going to be ruffianism.

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** How can you know...

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** It is your right. I admit your sentiments. I sympathise with them. But there must be a way-out. The Prime Minister is here. But, if you do not listen, then what can I do ?

*(Interruptions)*

**MR. SPEAKER :** I adjourn the House for half-an-hour.

11.27 hrs.

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

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#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*[English]*

**Mining Survey in East and West  
Godavari Districts**

\*386. **SHRI SRIHARI RAO :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation Geological Survey of India has undertaken a survey programme in East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the details of the survey ?