

organisations set up by the Government e.g. Indian Council of Medical Research, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council for Agricultural Research and Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha have undertaken research on Herbs available in the tribal areas. The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha carried out medico-botanical surveys with a view to have information on herbal lore of tribal and other areas. The Council have collected about 3,000 folklore claims and these have been subjected to further scientific screening. The effectiveness of a drug "Vandhyavari" (*Vicoa Indica*) used by the tribal people of Bihar as a contraceptive agent is being further gone into in collaboration with the Post graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh. The clinical trials of the drugs have also been initiated at some of the research projects of the Council.

The Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Lucknow and the Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu under the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research are also engaged in surveys of tribal areas for othno-medical aspects including medicinal plants.

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*The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Sixteen  
of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

RE: ASSAULT ON THE PRIME MINISTER  
IN COLOMBO—*Contd.*

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER. Hon. Members, you are aware of the dastardly attack on our Prime Minister at the time of his departure from Colombo this morning. The House has condemned in unequivocal terms the attempt on the precious life of our Prime Minister. We are really very much relieved to see that he has returned safely to the homeland. I am sure, the House will join

me in conveying best wishes to the Prime Minister and our prayer for his very long life in the service of the country.

It was brave on his part even after having seen the circumstances in which he went there and he took a very courageous heart, fortitude to go and do the job. We are proud of him.

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REVOCATION OF SUSPENSION OF  
MEMBER

16.01 hrs.

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): Mr. Speaker, Sir, with your permission, as desired by the Leader of the House, Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi, I beg to move:

"That the suspension of Shri Ajoy Biswas ordered by the House on 29th July, 1987 be revoked with immediate effect".

MR. SPEAKER: I hope the House agrees with the proposal.

The question is:

"That the suspension of Shri Ajoy Biswas ordered by the House on 29th July, 1987 be revoked with immediate effect".

*The motion was adopted*

MR. SPEAKER: So, the suspension is withdrawn.

[*Translation*]

SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI (Mandsaur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you I want to say only one thing to Shri Bhagat.

"*Shorogul mein faisla chup-chap ho gaya  
Agent kiska kaun hai, yeh saaf ho gaya.*"

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I think, everything has its end and these minor things should be forgotten for the good working. It should be a cooperative effort on all sides. I think in the cause of the nation, we must all work together.

16.03 hrs.

STATEMENT RE: INCIDENTS IN NEW DELHI

[English]

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S BUTA SINGH): I wish to inform the Hon'ble House about the unfortunate and reprehensible incident in South Delhi in the early hours of 30th July, 1987.

At 05.47 hrs. on 30 7 1987 information was received on telephone in the Police Control Room that there had been an incident of shooting at B. 91, Kalkaji, New Delhi. The Police Control Room vehicles reached the spot within 5 minutes and was informed that a scooter No DHE-8301 of the blue colour had come to the house with 2 persons on it who had fired on Shri Hans Raj Sethi, Metropolitan Councillor of the B.J.P. The injured was removed to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences where later he died. It was also learnt that one of the assailants was a Sikh aged 17 to 20 years, height 5' 7" of fair colour, thin built, with no moustache or beard. He was wearing a "Patka" of saffron colour. The second assailant was a clean shaven person who was wearing a helmet. The two assailants shouted slogans of "Khalistan Zindabad" and abuse at the spot. The SHO, Police Station Kalkaji, New Delhi reached the spot at 0604 hrs. and recovered a letter pad of "Bhindrawala Tiger Force" from the spot.

The Red Alert" was sounded at 0550 hrs. and all Police Control Room vehicles began to check the two wheelers on the road. At 0611 hrs. it was learnt that the correct number of the scooter was DHB-

8301. Maximum deployment from the police station was immediately rushed to assist in checking. Senior officers reached the spot to supervise police action.

Within a few minutes the second incident of firing had taken place at 10/14, Kalkaji Extension. It was learnt that motorcycle of red colour had approached the house of B.R. Munjal, BJP Councillor and had fired on his brother Shri Sudershan Munjal who was outside the house in a vacant plot nearby. He was removed to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. A pouch containing 57 cartridges of 0.455 calibre and a paper with a letter head "Bhindrawala Tiger Force" was recovered from the spot. The assailant who fired was an average built man 5' 7" in height, aged 20 to 22 years with a broad face, thin moustache and prominent nose. The second assailant was wearing a red helmet.

Details of these incidents were also flashed to all vehicles and the staff on the road who were checking the vehicles and patrolling the area. At 0742 hrs. a Police Control Room vehicle detected the scooter No DHB-8301 abandoned in front of house No 878, Sector No. 9, R K Puram, New Delhi. The scooter has been taken into custody and is being checked for finger prints and other clues. The motorcycle used in the other incident has also been recovered from Malviya Nagar, where it lay abandoned. The Police has since picked up one person and also one assailant has been identified.

A number of search parties have started searching at all the known hideouts and are looking for the culprits. Police arrangements have also been made for possible reaction in the city against these killings.

One abandoned suit-case was found at New Delhi Railway station today in which there were two time-bombs. The suit-case has been detected and the time bombs defused.

I will request the Hon'ble House to join