LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, February 24, in 1994 Phalguna 5,1915 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN SENATE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement

On my behalf and on behalf of the Hon'ble Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Prof. Giovanni Spadolini, President of the Senate of Italy who is in a visit to India as our honowed guest.

He arrived Delhi last evening. He is now seated in the Special Box. We wish him a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through him we convey our greetings and best wishes to the President the Senate, the Government and the friendly people of Republic of Italy. [Translation]

11.02 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

J & K Situation

*41. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: SHRI P.C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he visited Jammu and Kashmir recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the areas visited by him;

(c) whether the situation in the State has deteriorated recently and the militant activities have increased;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the situation; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government regarding holding of elections in the State?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (e). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.