## LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, July 26, 1994/ Sravana 4, 1916 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

## **OBITUARY REFERENCE**

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House with profound sorrow of the passing away of one of our former colleagues, Shri Jagannath Mishra, who was a Member of Fifth Lok Sabha during 1971—77. He represented Madhubani Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar.

An educationist by profession, he had special interest in reading books on social reforms and politics and gardening. He was also a devoted social worker and had started several educational institutions, hospitals and libraries.

He actively participated in the proceedings of the House.

Shri Jagannath Mishra passed away on 24 July, 1994 at New Delhi at the age of 73 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure that the House would

join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

11.04 hrs.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

## **Tourist Circuits**

- \*21. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government have since decided to throw open the operation of its eight tourist circuits;
  - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government have decided to invite global bids giving opportunity to domestic as well as foreign chains to run these circuits; and
  - (d) if so, the reasons thereto?

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