

LOK SABHA

Thursday, February 19, 1981/Magha
30, 1902 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Jahan Uddin Ahmed, who was a Member of the Fourth Lok Sabha during 1967—70 representing Dhubri constituency of Assam.

Earlier, he was a member of Assam Legislative Assembly for a number of years.

An amiable person and an eminent social worker, he took keen interest in the field of education, agriculture and uplift of minority communities and tribes.

He passed away on 2nd February, 1981 at the age of 77.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may stand in silence for a short while to express its deep sorrow.

*The Members then stood in silence
for a short while.*

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PROF. MADHU DANAVATE (Rajapur): Normally, the Leader of the House should be present in the House when the obituary reference is made.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The Prime Minister is required to be present in the Rajya Sabha. That is why, she could not come over here.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Introduction of electro trolley bus system for Capital

*41. SHRI ARJUN SETHI:
SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to introduce an electro-trolley bus system in a phased manner before the Asian Games in the Capital, in view of the air pollution problem in the Capital; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (b). As one of the measures to solve the problem of pollution as well as for conservation of energy resources specially Petrol Oil Lubricants, the suggestion of introduction of electro-trolley buses in Delhi has been examined. Ministry of Energy has constituted an official level Committee to formu-