LOK SABHA

Monday, February 27, 1984/Phalguna 8, 1905 (SAKA)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी (हिमार) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, पंजाब में जो लोग मरे हैं, उनका शोक-प्रस्ताव पास करोगे या नहीं ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय: 23 तारीख को किया है।

WELCOME TO THE SWEDISH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

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

On my own behalf and on behalt of the Hon'ble Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr. Ingemund Bengtsson, Speaker of the Swedish Parliament and the Hon'ble Members of the Swedish Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests.

The other Hon'ble Members of the delegation are:—

- (1) Mr. Karl Erik Eriksson, M.P.

 Deputy Speaker of the Swedish
 Parliament
- (2) Mr. Sting Alemyr, M.P.
- (3) Mrs. Frida Berglund, M.P.
- (4) Mr. Nils Carlshamre, M.P.
- (5) Mr. Nils Berndtson, M.P.
- (6) Mr. Olof Johansson, M.P.

The delegation arrived here yesterday early morning. They are now seated in the Special Box as you have seen them. They are with you. We wish them a very happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our warm greetings and best wishes to His Majesty the King, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of Sweden.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Dues Outstanding Against the Owners of Meridien and Bharat Hotels

*21. SHRI DIGAMBER SINGH: SHRI K.M. MADHUKAR:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of ground rent and other dues outstanding against the owners of the Meridien and Bharat Hotels under construction in the capital;
- (b) the moratorium on payment granted to them from time to time and its expiry date;
- (c) whether the Raisina Road Hotel has encroached upon the pavement also; if so, the extent of the land affected;
- (d) whether his Ministry proposes to permit the use of these Hotels for commercial purposes and how far this is being permitted in consonance with the terms of the allotment of land in both cases; and
- (e) how far the construction of these Hotels meant for Asian Games, 1982 is behind the schedule?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING