

LOK SABHA

Thursday December, 24, 1981/
Pausa 3, 1903 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR]

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी (हिसार): अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज तो उधार का खाना सारा खाली है।

(व्यवधान)

एक मालनीय सवस्य: क्रिकेट, क्रिकेट।

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी : सब क्रिकेट खेलने गए दिखाने पड़ते हैं।

MR. SPEAKER : Seeing Television....

(व्यवधान)

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North East) : The House has not recorded its appreciation of your leading us to victory against Rajya Sabha in the cricket match.

अध्यक्ष महोदय: मैं अपने मुहं मियां मिट्टू कैसे बनू ?

श्री मनीराम बागड़ी : हमें कुछ खिलाइए खिलाइए तो हम करेंगे। आप कुछ खिलाते खिलाते तो हैं नहीं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: रिश्तत दे कर हम सोके ही काम करवाते हैं।

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of three of our former colleagues, namely, Shri Gokul Lal Asawa, Professor Mahanth Shyam Sunder Das and Shri Birbal Singh.

Shri Gokul Lal Asawa was a Member of the Constituent Assembly from Rajasthan during 1948-50.

Starting his career as a professor, he participated in freedom movement and suffered imprisonment several times. He was Prime Minister of the then Shahpura State in 1947-48 and later a Minister in the United State of Rajasthan during 1948-49.

He passed away at Jaipur on 19th November, 1981, at the age of 79 years.

Professor Mahanth Shyam Sunder Das was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing Sitamarhi constituency of Bihar. Earlier, he was a Member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly during 1969-72.

A versatile personality, he was a teacher, farmer, political worker and religious missionary.

As a social worker, he evinced special interest in the development of education and founded one High School, a Higher Secondary School and was a co-founder of three degree colleges in Muzaffarpur District and was associated with their managing/governing Committees.

He passed away at Chandigarh on 14th December, 1981, at the age of 49 years.

Shri Birbal Singh was a Member of the First and Second Lok Sabha during 1952-62 representing Jaunpur constituency of Uttar Pradesh. Earlier, he was a Member of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1937-52.

An eminent educationist and social worker, he started his career as a Professor and later held the office of the Principal of Kashi Vidyapitha for a number of years from 1941 onwards.

A veteran freedom fighter, he took active part in the freedom movement and suffered imprisonment several times. He took keen interest in the development of education and social uplift. He was associated with several social organisations.

He passed away at Delhi on 14th December, 1981, at the age of 83 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

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

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी: अध्यक्ष जी, 26 आदिवासी बच्चे बरामद किए गए हैं। यह कोई मामूली सवाल नहीं है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: आपको हमने इतला दे दी है। आप बाद में किसी और ढंग से इस सवाल को उठा लेंगे। यह सार्वजनिक मामला है। हाउस के सारे लोग इन मामलों में चिन्तित होते हैं। वैसे पुलिस ने एक अच्छा काम किया है, उनको

पकड़ लिया है। अगर वे कोई अच्छा काम करें तो उन्हें धमकी भी दी जानी चाहिए। आपको, हमको और गवर्नमेंट को मिलकर यह काम करना है।

श्री मनोराम बागड़ी: आप गवर्नमेंट से कहें कि वे इसके बारे में कोई बयान दें।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: वह बाद में देखेंगे।

MR. SPEAKER : Now questions—Shri Gangadhar Kuchan... absent. Then, Shri Qazi Saleem... he is also absent.

Then Shri Rakesh.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY : Sir, there should be some special allowance for those who attend today.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Drive against snake bites

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*481. SHRI R. N. RAKESH :
SHRI MOHANLAL
PATEL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what efforts have been made by Central Government regarding 'the drive against snake bites' during the last two years ;

(b) whether some suggestions have been obtained from the World Health Organisation in this regard ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) to what extent our Government has achieved success in this regard ;