

## LOK SABHA

*Thursday, March 31, 1983 | Chaitra 10,  
1905 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven past six  
minutes of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

**SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER:** It is six minutes late, Sir.

**SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY:** That has become a practice now a days.

**MR. SPEAKER:** It might not become a rule.

**SHRI SATYASADHAN CHAKRABORTY:** I only say there is scope for improvement.

### OBITUARY REFERENCES

**MR. SPEAKER:** I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Sarvashri Jang Bahadur Singh Bisht and Babulal Tiwari.

Shri Jang Bahadur Singh Bisht was a Member of Second, Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during 1957—71 representing Almora constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

Earlier, he had been a Member of Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh during 1930—37. An Advocate, Shri Bisht functioned as Chairman/President of District Board, Almora for several years.

Shri Bisht passed away at Naini Tal on 12th March, 1983, at the age of 83 years.

Shri Babulal Tiwari was a Member of First and Second Lok Sabha during 1952—62 representing Nimar constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

An agriculturist, Shri Tiwari took keen interest in social work and uplift of wea-

ker sections of society. He was a Member of Harijan Sewak Sangh and Secretary Khandwa Gorakshan Sanstha for a number of years.

He passed away at Khandwa on 17th March, 1983 at the age of 88 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.*

**MR. SPEAKER:** Shri Jagpal Singh is not here. Mr. R. P. Gaekwad is also not here. Then next question—Shrimati Kishori Sinha—she is not here. Mr. Ravindra Varma is also not here.

**SHRI K. MAYATHEVAR:** Sir, I may be permitted to raise this question.

**MR. SPEAKER:** How can I, Sir?

**SHRI K. MAYATHEVAR:** It is a very important question.

**MR. SPEAKER:** I know; but what can I do? It is the Member who has to know it.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Dearth of Books in Braille System

\*454. **SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a dearth of books in Braille System for the sightless, adding to their problems; and

(b) if so, corrective steps proposed?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND**