

LOK SABHA

Monday, November 25, 1974 (Agrahayana  
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Ram Sewak Yadav who passed away at New Delhi on the 22nd November 1974 at the young age of 48 after a brief illness.

Shri Ram Sewak Yadav was a Member of the Second, Third and Fourth Lok Sabhas during the years 1957-70 representing Bara Banki constituency of Uttar Pradesh during all the three terms. He was elected to Uttar Pradesh Vidhan Sabha during the last Assembly elections and was Deputy Leader of the Opposition there. Shri Yadav took active part in student movements during his college days and was associated with the Students' Congress during the years 1946-51. A noted social worker and a lawyer, he worked among backward and Scheduled Caste people for the removal of social disparities and uplift of the down-trodden and rendered free legal advice to the poor. He was also keenly interested in the welfare of farmers. As a parliamentarian he was very active in championing the causes for which he had devoted his life. As a man, he believed in simple living and he practised that throughout his life.

We deeply mourn the loss of this distinguished friend and I am sure the

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House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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

The members then stood in silence for a short while.

WELCOME TO NEW ZEALAND  
PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

MR. SPEAKER: Hon Members, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the hon. Members of House, I have great pleasure in welcoming His Excellency Mr S. A. Whitehead, M. P., Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and the hon. Members of the New Zealand Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honoured guests. The other members of the delegation are:

1. Mr. B. P. MacDonell, M.P.
2. Mrs. E. E. McMillan, M.P.
3. Dr. G. A. Wall, M.P.
4. Mr. L. F. Sloane, M.P.
5. Mr. K. R. Allen, M. P.
6. Mr. J. B. Bolger, M. P.
7. Mr. R. M. McKay, Secretary to the Delegation.

His Excellency, Mr Whitehead, is personally known to me for quite some time. The New Zealand Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union was the first among the several Groups of the Inter-Parliamentary Union to propose my candidature for the Presidency of the Inter-Parliamentary Council last year.

The delegates arrived on the 23rd November and will be in India till the 29th November. The delegates are now seated in the Special Box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament, Government and the people of New Zealand.

**Meeting of International Agricultural Machinery Development Clinic**

\*182. SHRI D. K. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the International Agricultural Machinery Development Clinic was held in New Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the recommendations of the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE):

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**STATEMENT**

Government of India, in the Ministry of Agriculture, hosted the International Agricultural Machinery Manufacturing Development Clinic sponsored by United Nations Industrial Development Organisation in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi from 21st to 30th October 1974. The Clinic was attended by delegates from 19 under-developed and developing countries, representatives of International Organisation, Govt of India and State Govts. officials, Central Organisations, Institutions and Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements in India. The programme included technical sessions in Vigyan Bhavan, exhibition and demonstration session at I.A.R.I., technical visit session in and around Delhi and business

session in Vigyan Bhavan. The main objectives of the Clinic were:

(a) Familiarisation of the growth and progress of the Indian equipment industry.

(b) To establish interaction and liaison with the industry.

(i) Promotion of technological collaboration and cooperation through transfer exchange of technology,

(ii) to identify and promote cooperative programmes of training, development research, market development and related programmes,

(iii) to develop strategies and programmes for continued cooperation,

(iv) promotion of bilateral trade in agricultural equipment.

The important recommendations of the Clinic are:—

1. Giving due considerations to the non-existence of facilities or inadequacy of the same, in different countries for a sound integrated programme on farm implements and machinery, it is recommended that the infra-structure and other facilities for:—

(i) Design, development and testing.

(ii) Repair, maintenance and servicing.

(iii) Local Manufacture.

(iv) Demonstration and Extension and

(v) Training.

be established or strengthened as per the list of specific countrywise projects finalised, and adequate funds be allocated in the National Plans of the respective countries. The UNIDO, UNDP assistance and cooperation of Govt. of India for effective realization of such projects, was emphasised. In consultation with the Resident representatives of UNDP located in different countries and UNIDO technical experts, the projects may be finalised expeditiously and included in the country programmes for 1977-81.