

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, March 28, 1972/Chaitra  
8, 1894 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

## WELCOME TO YUGOSLAV PARLIAM- ENTARY DELEGATION

MR. SPEAKER. Hon Members,  
before we commence the proceedings, I  
have to make an announcement.

I have the great privilege, and as is  
our convention, I welcome the President of  
the Federal Assembly of Yugoslavia, His  
Excellency Mr Mijalko Todorovic, Mrs  
Todorovic, Mr Ali Sukrija, Mr Mijusko  
Sibalic, Mr Almaz Dautbegovic, Dr Nikola  
Miljanic, Mrs Danika Puskaric, Mr Blagoja  
Taleski and Dr Joza Vilfan, who constitute  
the Yugoslav Parliamentary Delegation to  
India and other officers accompanying them.  
I hope they will excuse me for my bad  
pronunciation.

I welcome them and extend to them our  
very very hearty welcome and a very happy  
stay in our country.

Thank you.

We have a new Member who will take the  
oath

## MEMBER SWORN

SHRI BIREN ENGTI (Diphu—Assam).

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## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

डाकुओं द्वारा यवत रेलवे स्टेशन (मध्य रेलवे)  
का लूटा जाना

\*161 डा० संकटा प्रसाद : क्या  
रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :  
(क) क्या मध्य रेलवे का यवत  
रेलवे स्टेशन 16/17 फरवरी, 1972 को  
डाकुओं द्वारा लूट लिया गया था;  
(ख) यदि हा, तो वहाँ पर हुई लूट  
में रेलवे की कितनी हानि हुई है; और  
(ग) इस प्रकार की डकैतियों से रेलवे  
स्टेशन की सुरक्षा के लिए सरकार द्वारा  
क्या उपाय किये गये हैं?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes;  
on 16-2-72. The station is on South Cen-  
tral Railway

(b) Approximately Rs 570 in cash

(c) The culprits responsible for such  
offences in Maharashtra and Andhra  
Pradesh States were rounded up by the  
Maharashtra Police. All the important and  
major stations are manned by Government  
Railway Police and RPF Staff. Plain  
clothes Police men have also been deployed  
to collect information and watch the acti-  
vities of criminals.

DR. SANKATA PRASAD : What is the  
average loss per annum suffered by the  
Indian Railways on account of thefts and  
dacoities?

SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA : It is  
estimated to be about Rs. 5 crores.

SHRI DHAMANKAR : May I know  
from the hon Minister whether the RPF  
was there at that time?