

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, November 20, 1974/Kartika
29, 1896 (Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock*

[MR SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR SPEAKER I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Syed Badrudduja who passed away at Calcutta on the 18th November, 1974, at the age of 74

Syed Badrudduja was a Member of Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during the years 1962—70 representing Murshidabad constituency of West Bengal. Earlier he had been a Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly during the years 1940—46, of the Bengal Legislative Council during 1946—47 and of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly during 1948 to 1952 and 1957 to 1962. He was also Councillor in the Calcutta Corporation during 1940—44 and was its Mayor during 1943—44. An impressive orator, he took keen interest in the welfare activities and was associated with a number of social, religious, cultural and other such institutions.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

**Encounter between Hostile Nagas and
Security Forces**

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*122 SHRI M RAM GOPAL
REDDY:

SHRI BIRENDER SINGH
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Will the Minister of HOME
AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether the hostile Nagas have
increased their activities,

(b) whether there was an encounter
between the Nagas and the Security
forces during October, 1974 and

(c) if so, the number of casualties
on each side?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AF-
FAIRS (SHRI K BRAHMANANDA
REDDY) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) During October, 1974,
there were 9 encounters between the
underground Nagas and the security
forces in the course of which 1 under-
ground Naga was killed while on the
side of security forces 1 was killed
and 10 were injured. The number of
injured among the underground is
not known. The above encounters
include those that arose from the
security operations launched during
the month to apprehend and prevent
a gang of about 100 Naga rebels from
going out of Nagaland towards China.
As a result of these operations which
are continuing even now, 31 have been
apprehended so far.

SHRI M RAM GOPAL REDDY:
The Home Minister has used the term
'rebel Nagas'. Why not use the expres-
sion 'anti-social'? Because by the
use of word Rebel Nagas, inter-