

LOK SABHA

Thursday, November 23, 1961/  
Agrahayana 2, 1883 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

MEMBER SWORN

Mr. Speaker: Secretary may call out the name of the hon. Member who has come to take the oath or affirmation under the Constitution.

Secretary: Shri Chubatoshi Jamir.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): I am glad to introduce Shri Chubatoshi Jamir to you and through you to the House. He has been nominated by the President to represent the Naga Hills-Tuensang Area.

(The hon. Member, Shri Chubatoshi Jamir then made and subscribed the affirmation).

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Indian Soldiers Killed in Congo

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Shri P. G. Deb:  
Shri Goray:  
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Tangamani:  
Shri Nath Pal:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:  
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

\*116. Shri M. B. Thakore:  
Shri Balraj Madhok:  
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:  
Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:  
Shri Supakar:  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:  
Shri Kodiyar:  
Shri Warrior:  
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:  
Shri Chuni Lal:  
Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) how many Indian soldiers working in Congo, particularly in Katanga under U.N. Command have been killed; and

(b) whether any compensation has been received from U.N.O.?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) 11 Indian Army personnel were killed in Congo—8 in fighting and 3 in accidents.

(b) According to the existing arrangements compensation is being paid by the Government of India under our Rules in the first instance. Subsequently a claim will be made on the United Nations for reimbursement.

Shri P. G. Deb: May I know what is the total number of Indian soldiers killed, taking the whole Congo operations so far?

Shri Krishna Menon: There has been no other casualties by death in the recent action in the Congo.