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MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Jena, you are not following the rules. You are forcing your will only on me.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: We are interested to know whether the Home Minister will make a statement today or not.

MR. SPEAKER: He said, "Very soon."

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government should give a categorical assurance whether a statement would be made today. (*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE (Vijayawada): In Andhra Pradesh, the Ruling Party has made mockery of democracy and the election process by rigging the election, by utilising the police force, capturing booths and throwing bombs. I demand that an enquiry should be held be the Election Commission and to hold repoll in all those constituencies. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: We have decided to have launch today. The House stands adjourned for lunch to meet at 2.05

13.05 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then Adjourned for Lunch till Five Minutes Past Fourteen of the Clock*

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at Seven Minutes Past fourteen of the Clock*

[MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER *in the Chair.*]

## MEMBER SWORN

SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH (Vidisha):

[*English*]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): Sir, when the working classes in Punjab are fighting against the divisive forces there...

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Achariaji, we have got a system in this House. Immediately after the question Hour is over, some very important and relevant matters will be raised. And afterwards when that is over, we will go to the other subjects.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: This cannot be a good precedent. Let us follow certain principles.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: I received a telephone call from Sangrur, Punjab, today. Yesterday there was a police firing and a number of workers were injured.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: We will take it up tomorrow.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: The Secretary of the Union of the FCI employees was killed.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Please sit down. I will convince you. Kindly take your seat.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: It is true that some important matters such as flood havoc ought to have taken up in the Zero Hour. I know that Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu were very much affected. But unfortunately some other subjects consumed lot of time in the Zero Hour. So, this matter can be taken up day after tomorrow, as usual. Now we shall go to the next item.

(*Interruptions*)