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LOK SABHA

*Tuesday, December 2, 1997/Agrahayana 11,
1919 (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at
Eleven of the Clock.*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[English]

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum) :
Suspend the Question Hour today also. Kindly invite
them to the well also!

11.01 hrs.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform
the House of the sad demise of one of our former
colleagues, Shri Kapil Dev Shastri.

Shri Kapil Dev Shastri was a Member of Ninth Lok
Sabha representing Sonapat Parliamentary
Constituency of Haryana during 1989-91.

An able Parliamentarian, Shri Shastri was a
member of Committee Official Language, Committee on
Petitions, and Consultative Committee of Ministry of
Communications in 1990.

A man of letters, he contributed many articles in
newspapers on the issues relating to social evils. His
publications include *Sarvakhap Panchayat* and
Mahatma Bhakta Phool Singh.

An active social and political worker, Shri Shastri
took keen interest in the movements against social evils
and strived hard for the education of women and
children.

Shri Kapil Dev Shastri passed away on 25
September, 1997 at Rohtak at the age of 75 years.

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.

The House may stand in silence for a short while
as a mark of respect to the deceased.

11.02 hrs.

*The Members then stood in silence
for a short while.*

(Interruptions)

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : You have
left out one name. Obituary Reference to the House
also should be done!

[English]

11.02¼ hrs.

LETTERS RE: RESIGNATION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS — *Laid*

SECRETARY-GENERAL : I beg to lay on the Table
a copy each of the following papers :-

- (1) Letter dated the 28th November, 1997 from
the Prime Minister (Shri I.K. Gujral) to the
President tendering his own resignation and
that of his Council of Ministers: and

[Placed in Library, See No. LT - 2434/97]

- (2) Letter dated the 28th November, 1997 from
the President to the Prime Minister (Shri I.K.
Gujral) accepting his resignation and the
resignation of his colleagues from the
Council of Ministers and requesting him to
continue in Office till alternative
arrangements are made.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT - 2435/97]

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA (Amritsar) : One
minute silence for the dissolution!...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You are acting like a boy!

11.02¾ hrs.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEES - A REVIEW

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL : I beg to lay on the Table
(Hindi and English versions) of the "Financial
Committees (1996-97) - A Review"

11.03 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Ninth Report

[English]

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (Hooghly) : I beg to present
the Ninth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the
Estimates Committee on action taken by Government
on the recommendations contained in their Forty-Sixth
Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Ministry of Surface
Transport - Coastal Shipping.

11.03½ hrs.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Statements

[English]

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (Hooghly) : I beg to lay on the Table (Hindi and English versions) the statements showing action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Sixteenth Report (Tenth Lok Sabha) on Film and Television Institute of India.

11.04 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Twelfth Report and Minutes

[English]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY (Peddapalli) : Sir, I beg to present the Twelfth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Public Undertakings on "Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited - Setting up of Single Buoy Mooring Project" and minutes of the sittings of the Committee relating thereto.

11.04½ hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Statement

[English]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY (Peddapalli) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in Chapter I and final replies in respect of Chapter V of Second Report of Committee on Public Undertakings (Eleventh Lok Sabha) on Rural Electrification Corporation Limited.

11.05 hrs.

RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Third Report and Minutes

[English]

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) : Sir, I beg to present the Third Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Railway Convention

Committee on "Rate of Dividend for 1997-98 and other ancillary matters" along with Minutes relating thereto.

11.05½ hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

Fifth Report

[English]

SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI (Amreli) : Sir, I beg to present the Fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Petitions.

11.06 hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports

[English]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly) : Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture :-

- (1) Sixteenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Fourth Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (1996-97) relating to the Ministry of Water Resources.
- (2) Seventeenth Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/Observations contained in the Third Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture (1996-97) relating to the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying).

11.06½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Reports

[Translation]

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Communications.

- (1) Fourteenth Report on Postal Network relating to Ministry of Communications (Department of Post).

- (2) Fifteenth Report on Action Taken by Government on the Recommendations contained in the Eleventh Report (Eleventh Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Demands for Grants (1997-98) relating to Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications).
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11.07 hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

Ninth and Tenth Reports

[English]

SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA (Amritsar) : Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Food, Civil Supplies and Public Distribution :

- (1) Ninth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Fifth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (1997-98); and
- (2) Tenth Report on the Action Taken by the Government on the Recommendations/ Observations contained in the Sixth Report

of the Committee on Demands for Grants (1997-98).

11.07½ hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports

[Translation]

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura) : Sir, I beg to present the following Reports (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Railways :

- (1) Thirteenth Report on 'Railway Engineers Territorial Army'.
 - (2) Fourteenth Report of 'Modernisation and Capacity Utilisation of Workshops in Indian Railways'.
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[English]

MR. SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned *sine die*.

11.08 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned sine die.

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