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title: Regarding declaration of 12th December as Parliamentary Holiday.

HON. SPEAKER: Yes, Sudip ji.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR): Madam, I have to make a request to you, for consideration of the House.

Madam, 12th is the Birth Anniversary of Prophet Mohammad. 13th is declared as holiday. 12th is Monday, and 10th and 11th are Saturday and Sunday respectively. So, if you can consider our appeal – it is from this side and that side both – 12th may be declared as Parliamentary Holiday. Then, we can come back to attend Parliament again on Wednesday next. That is for your consideration.

HON. SPEAKER: We will see.

â€!(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : अभी वर्यो हल्ला कर रहे हैं। अभी का हल्ला अलग है।

â€!(व्यवधान)

HON. SPEAKER: Yes, Khargeji.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (GULBARGA): Madam Speaker, I think, the entire House will agree with the proposal moved by Shri Bandyopadhyay ji. You can consider this proposal because it is a very important proposal. People, throughout the country, are celebrating Prophet Muhammad's birthday. Therefore, I request you to consider it. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: What is it?

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Now, 'Zero Hour' – Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey.

श्री रवीन्द्र कुमार पाण्डेय (गिरिडीह) : अध्यक्ष महोदया, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान देश की रक्षा में लगे जवानों की ओर आकृष्ट करना चाहता हूँ। ...(व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR): Madam Speaker, Monday is a working day. From 16th onwards, hon. Members were raising the issue of demonetization and they want to discuss demonetization. If they start the debate today only, we will be happier. On Monday also, we will be ready. We have great regard for Prophet Muhammad, Paigamber Sahab and 13th is his birthday. On that day, holiday has been announced. We can discuss it in the BAC. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Yes. Shri Ravindra Kumar Pandey ji.

...(Interruptions)