

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Friday, May 10, 1985/Vaisakha
20, 1907 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven
of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Balbir Singh, who was a Member of the Sixth Lok Sabha during 1977-79 representing Hoshiarpur Parliamentary Constituency of Purjab.

As an able Parliamentarian, he took keen interest in the proceedings of the House and relentlessly worked for the upliftment of down-trodden and weaker sections of the society.

Shri Singh fell to the assassin's bullet today morning at Hoshiarpur.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend who was a stalwart in his own way. He never feared anything in his life and worked for the people.

On behalf of the House we send our condolences to be bereaved family. I hope the House will share my views.

Now, the House will stand for a short while.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Production of Gold in 1982-83 to 1984-85

*793. SHRI S.C. GHOLAP : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the yearly production of gold in India from 1982-83 to 1984-85;

(b) the output of Yeppamana Mine in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the new places where gold is found ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The total amount of gold produced during 1982-83 to 1984-85 is as follows :—

| Year | Quantity of gold produced (In Kgs.) |
|---------|--|
| 1982-83 | 2241 |
| 1983-84 | 2078 |
| 1984-85 | 2036 |

(b) The output of Yeppamana Gold Mines in 1984-85 was 25.7 Kilograms of Gold.

(c) Exploration for gold during the last few years in the southern extension of Kolar Gold Fields in Andhra Pradesh have resulted in location of two new gold prospects, one in Chigargunta and the other in Mallappakonda.