

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Friday, August 19, 1988/Sravana  
28, 1910 (Saka)*

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*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

### OBITUARY REFERENCE

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER : It is my sad duty to inform the House of the demise of Shri Rananjaya Singh who was a member of the Central Legislative Assembly representing the then Faizabad Division of the erstwhile United Provinces during December 1926—May 1930. Later, he served as a member of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of Uttar Pradesh during 1952-57 and 1958-62 respectively. He was elected to the Third Lok Sabha (1962-67) from Musafirkhana constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

An agriculturist by profession, he took keen interest in the spread of education and social reforms and was associated with a large number of social and educational institutions including the Banaras and Lucknow Universities, the Kashi Vidyapeeth and the the All India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan in various capacities.

A social worker, he worked untiringly for prohibition, prevention of child marriage and social uplift.

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An able parliamentarian, he had been member of the then Empire Parliamentary Association during 1927-47. As member of Lok Sabha, he made valuable contribution to the proceedings of the House.

Shri Rananjaya Singh passed away at Amethi on 4 August, 1988, at the age of 87 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend. I hope the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while in memory of the deceased.

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

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### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

#### Tasar production in Orissa

\*325. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the tasar production has been declining in Orissa in the last few years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the year since when the production has been showing declining trend;

(d) the steps taken by Union Government to increase tasar production in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (d). A Statement is given below.