

श्री सत्य नारायण जटिया (उज्जैन) :  
उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं नियम 377 के अधीन  
निम्नलिखित विषय की ओर मंत्री महोदय का  
ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ :

14 अप्रैल डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर का  
जन्म दिन है। भारतीय संविधान के निर्माता,  
महान विधि वेत्ता, दलित शोषित और उपेक्षित-  
जनों के प्रवक्ता डा० अम्बेडकर करोड़ों देश-  
वासियों की श्रद्धा के केन्द्र हैं। वे प्रत्येक व्यक्ति  
को सामाजिक समता, आर्थिक सम्पन्नता और  
अवसर की समानता उपलब्ध कराने के लिए  
सतत् सघर्ष-रत रहे। उनका ध्येय सबको  
सामाजिक न्याय के लिए शिक्षित कर असमता से  
समानता, तिरस्कार से स्वाभिमान और दासता  
से मुक्त समाज की रचना करना था। ऐसा  
महान व्यक्तित्व जो हम सबकी प्रेरणा का प्रकाश  
स्तम्भ है। डा० अम्बेडकर जयंति के अवसर पर  
देश भर में आयोजित किए जाने वाले समारोह  
में सब लोग अधिकाधिक संख्या में भाग ले सकें।  
इस हेतु अवसर उपलब्ध कराया जाना चाहिए।

अतएव मेरा केन्द्र सरकार से अनुरोध है कि  
डा० अम्बेडकर जयंति के अवसर पर सार्वजनिक  
सरकारी अवकाश घोषित कर देश के महान नेता  
के प्रति अपनी श्रद्धा और सम्मान प्रकट कराने  
का सुअवसर उपलब्ध करावें।

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Sir, I  
support it. You also support it.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Which one  
you don't support ? You support everything.

(x) NEED TO SET-UP A CENTRAL  
SIDHA RESEARCH CENTRE

SHRI N. DENNIS (Nagercoil) :  
To facilitate the growth, development and  
preservation of the "Sidha" system of  
medicine, it is absolutely essential to set up  
a separate Central research centre for this  
system. Since the setting up of the four  
Central research centres of "Ayurveda inclu-

sive of Sidha", "Unani", Homoeopathy and  
"Yoga inclusive of natural cure" in the year  
1978 by the Division of the Central single  
unit "Indian medicine inclusive of Homoeo-  
pathic research centre", the necessity for  
setting up of a Sidha research centre is  
strongly felt, pleaded and represented by the  
public, Sidha medical practitioners and the  
Government of Tamil Nadu. The ancient  
system has the well-known significance of  
different special methods of treatment not  
found in any other system. This system which  
is prominent in Tamil Nadu is spread over  
the entire country and outside. These two  
systems are distinct, separate systems. The  
combined research centre is dominated by  
Ayurveda practitioners and there is no scope  
and opportunities for equal treatment,  
encouragement and development of Sidha  
system. It is estimated that there are as  
many as 16,000 traditional indigenous Sidha  
medical practitioners and about 2000 quali-  
fied Sidha medical practitioners who pursued  
their studies in Sidha medical institutions.  
Their special knowledge and expert experi-  
ence could be better utilised for the  
promotion and development of this ancient  
system. So, Government may be pleased to  
take immediate steps for setting up a Central  
Sidha research Centre without further delay.

13.45 hrs.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS 1983-84

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : Now, we  
go to the next item.

Discussion and Voting on the Demands  
for Grants under the control of the Ministry  
of Home Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI P.C. SETHI) : Sir, before we start the  
discussion on the Demands of the Home  
Ministry, I would like to say that a demand  
was raised particularly by Shri Atal Bihari  
Vajpayee as to what has transpired in the  
Chief Ministers meeting with regard to the  
Mandal Commission's Report. For the bene-  
fit of the hon. Members so that they can par-  
ticipate in the debate, I would like to say