

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Monday, November 29, 1971/
Agrahayana 8, 1893, (Saka)*

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven
of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House of the sad demise of Shri Rajendra Kohar who passed away at Phulbani on the 4th November 1971, at the age of 56.

Shri Rajendra Kohar was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha during the years 1962-67 representing the Phulbani constituency of Orissa. He had been taking great interest in the uplift and welfare of the adivasis in Orissa.

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 PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the House shares the sentiments which you have expressed regarding Dr. Rajendra Kohar.

Dr. Kohar entered politics after a period in government service. His special concern was the uplift of the Adivasis of Orissa. The cause of social work suffers a loss in his death.

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I request you to convey the grief of the House to the bereaved family.

DR. RANEN SEN : On behalf of the Communist Party of India Group, I share the sentiments expressed by you and the Prime Minister and express our condolences to the bereaved family.

MR. SPEAKER : The House will now stand in silence for a short while to express its sorrow.

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

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. SPEAKER : Question 301—Shri Kathamuthur...absent. Then, Shri Bhattacharyya. Shri Bhattacharyya was authorised by Shrimati Bibha Ghosh Goswami, for question No. 302. He is absent. Now, Shri Kalyanasundaram...all absent.

Managing Committee of Super Bazar, Delhi

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* 304. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH
BISHT ;
SHRI N.K. SANGHI;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the super Bazar has been functioning without a Managing Committee for the last four months, as the term of the previous Committee expired at the end of June, 1971; and

(b) if so, the reason for such abnormal delay in appointing the new Managing Committee ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) and (b). Under