

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Wednesday, March 6, 1991/Phalgun 15,
1912 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Rajendra Agnihotri

Shri Banwarilal Purohit

Shri Prakash Koko Brahmhatt

Shri Kashiram Rana.

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

*143. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to accord status of an institution of National Importance to the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan; and

(b) if so, when such a status is likely to be accorded to this institution?

[English]

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) The Central Sanskrit Board in its meeting held on 1st September, 1990 has recommended to declare the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as an institution of National Importance.

(b) The matter is under Government's consideration.

[Translation]

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Vice President Shri S.D. Sharma who is the Chairman of Central Sanskrit Board and Ram Murti Committee... (Interruptions) ...

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Where are those supporters who have been supporting the Government?

MR. SPEAKER : We are concerned with the general Members, and all of you are here.

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: My submission is that the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan should be given a status of a Statutory Commission. This proposal had been made by the Vice President who is the Chairman of this institution and also by Ram Murti Committee. Will the Government consider to take a Cabinet decision for the implementation of

the recommendations of the Central Sanskrit Board? If so, the House should be apprised of the latest development.

SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDEY: Sir, a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri D.L. Chaturvedi has been set up to decide whether status of an institution of national importance should be accorded to it. This committee was constituted on September 1, 1990 and it was asked to submit its report within three months. We are making efforts to lay the recommendations of the Committee before the House.

MR. SPEAKER: Ranaji, second Supplementary question.

SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am not satisfied with the reply of the hon. Minister. I agree that the present Government cannot take initiative to open schools of Sanskrit Sansthan. That is why, I am reluctant to enquire anything more.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Next question, Shri Harish Pal, Shri Mitrasen Yadav, Shri Upen-dra Nath Verma, Shri Yadvendra Datt, Shri K. Pradhani, Shri Larang Sai, Shri P.M. Sayeed, Shri B.N. Reddy, Shri S. Krishna Kumar, Shri Amratlal Vallabhdas Tarwala.

PROF. MADHUDANDAVATE: It seems that the Question Hour has collapsed. I do not say that the Government has collapsed but the Question Hour has Collapsed. So it is better that we proceed with further discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address.

[*Translation*]

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, who will give the reply, who is the Minister, who will give assurance?

[*English*]

PROF. RAM GANESH KAPSE: There is only one question and that is when is the Government going... (*Interruptions*)...

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Sir, if nobody is available to ask the question, next item... (*Interruptions*)...

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: I am here, the House is there, then what objection do you have, you may ask questions.

[*English*]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: I have only requested you... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. SPEAKER: Untill the Question List is over, I have to call the Members...

(*Interruptions*)...

[*Translation*]

SHRI KALKA DAS: Mr. Speaker, Sir, the party having 54 Members out of the total 500, cannot form the Government... (*Interruptions*)... You speak on vote of thanks. Question Hour has collapsed.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri M.V. Chandra Shekara Murthy

Shri Geeta Mukherjee

Shri Anand Singh --

Shri Madhavrao Scindia

Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar.

[*Translation*]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
Question Hour has collapsed. You please
take up further proceedings of the House...
(*Interruptions*)...

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Bhogendra Jha

Shri Rajveer Singh.

SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA:
Whom to ask, Sir? Where is the Govern-
ment?

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. Vijay Kumar
Malhotra.

[*Translation*]

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:
This question relates to the entire country
and there is no Government at all.... (*Inter-
ructions*)...

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Dr. Venkatesh Kabde

Shri Nani Bhattacharya.

[*Translation*]

SHRI NANI BHATTACHARYA: Mr.
Speaker, Sir, when there is no Government,
then "No Question"

SHRI KALKA DAS: See the condition of
the Government.... (*Interruptions*)...

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. K.V. Thomas

Shri Rajendra Agnihotri

Shri Banwarilal purohit

Shri Prakash Koko Brahmhatt

Shri Harish Pal

Shri Mitra Sen Yadav

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Shri Bhogendra Jha.

[*Translation*]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Now they
have come to know what The Congress (!)
is?... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Now
they have realised what Congress (!) is.
They have met the same fate that Shri Charan
Singh had met... (*Interruptions*)...

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Rajveer Singh

[Translation]

Shri Rajveer Singhji, are you asking question?

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Where is the Government? If there is no Government in the country how will the questions be asked?... (Interruptions)...

MR. SPEAKER. Shri Bhabani Shankar Hot

Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra

Dr. Venkatesh Kabde

Shri Nani Bhattacharya

Prof. K.V. Thomas.

MR. SPEAKER: We will go to the next item of Business.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH (Jodhpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have to make a submission. The rules of procedure of the House require that during the Question Hour if the Members in whose names the questions are listed are either not present or are not putting their questions, then the Chair shall repeat the questions only once and having done that, the Question Hour shall be deemed to have collapsed and thereafter the Business of the House as listed for that day must be taken up. I submit, therefore, Sir, ...

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: Since the hon. Members do not wait to ask questions.

[English]

I am going to the next item.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

**Shifting of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan,
New Delhi**

*141. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shift the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, New Delhi to Agra; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMAN-GAL PANDE): (a) and (b). The Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS) has its Headquarters at Agra. One of its regional Centres is located at New Delhi. This centre is, inter alia, entrusted with the responsibility of conducting Hindi Teaching Courses for foreign students granted scholarships by Government of India under the scheme of 'Propagation of Hindi Abroad'. It is proposed to shift this particular activity of the Delhi Centre of the KHS to its headquarters at Agra on account of better infrastructural and academic facilities.

[English]

Janata Cloth in Backward Areas

*142. SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT:

SHRI PRAKASH KOKO
BRAHMBHATT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state: