

LOK SABHA DEBATES

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*Tuesday, June 15, 1971/Jyaistha
25, 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 Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha who passed away at Danapur on the 9th June, 1971 at the age of 76.

Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha was a Member of the Third and Fourth Lok Sabha during the years 1962-70 representing Birbhum constituency of West Bengal. He was a very amiable person and used to take active interest in the welfare of labour and backward classes.

We deeply mourn the loss of this distinguished 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 HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, we join you in expressing our grief over the passing away of Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha. As you have said, as a Member of the Lok Sabha for two terms and earlier as a legislator in the West Bengal Assembly, Dr. Saha made many friends and left an impress of dedicated and selfless work. He was deeply interested in the upliftment of Harijans specially, and of the rural people as a whole. I shall be grateful if you would

kindly convey our deep sympathy and condolences to the late Dr. Saha's son and other members of his family.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour) : Sir, Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha is a great loss to all of us. Dr. Saha was not only a good doctor but he did a lot for the district which he represented here and also for the upliftment of backward classes. I will request you to kindly convey on my behalf and on behalf of my party our deep sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family.

SHRI SEZHIYAN (Kumba Konam) : Sir, on behalf of the D.M.K. Party, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you and the leader of the House at the sad demise of Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha. He was a member of the Third and Fourth Lok Sabha and he made a great contribution in championing the cause of the poor, down-trodden, labour and backward classes in the country. I request you to kindly convey our deep sympathy and condolences to the bereaved family.

DR. RANEN SIN (Barasat) : Sir, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed here at the sad demise of Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha. He was along with us in this House. He was an able parliamentarian and an old political worker of West Bengal. On my behalf and on behalf of the CPI group in Parliament, I request you to convey our condolences to the bereaved family.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (बालिथर) :
प्रध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अपनी ओर से और अपने
दल की ओर से डा० साहा के दुखद देहांतान
पर गहरा शोक प्रकट करता हूँ और परमात्मा से

प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि उनकी आत्मा को सद्गति प्रदान करे। लोक सभा के सदस्य के नाते डा० साहा हम लोगों से परिचित थे। वह बोलते कम थे लेकिन ठोस काम करने में विश्वास करते थे। उनके निधन से जो क्षति हुई है उससे हम सब लोग दुखी हैं। आप उन के जोक सन्तप्त प.रवार तक हमारी समवेदना पहुंचा दें।

DR. MELKOTE (Hyderabad) : Some of us were his colleagues in the Third and Fourth Lok Sabha. He was a man with very few words but extremely good-mannered. I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you and by the Leader of the House and I request you to convey on behalf of our party our sentiments to the bereaved family.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA (Begusarai) : I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by you and by the Leader of the House on the passing away of Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha.

SHRI P. K. DEO (Kalahandi) : On behalf of the Swatantra Party I offer my condolences to the bereaved family.

PROF. S. L. SAKSENA (Maharajganj) : I offer my condolences on the death of Dr. Sisir Kumar Saha. I have known him only during the Fourth Lok Sabha. I am so very sorry that he has passed away so quickly. I offer my condolences to the bereaved family.

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

[The members then stood in silence for a short while.]

ORAL ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

साइकिल टायरों के मूल्य में वृद्धि

*481. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी: क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इनलप इंडिया ने हाल ही में साइकिल टायर का मूल्य 5 रुपये 85 पैसे प्रति टायर से बढ़ाकर 6 रुपये 50 पैसे प्रति टायर कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या इस मूल्य वृद्धि से पूर्व कम्पनी ने सरकार की अनुमति मांगी थी ?

औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं, इसका आवश्यकता नहीं थी।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : दाम बढ़ाना आवश्यक नहीं है या इजाजत लेना आवश्यक नहीं है ?

श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : इजाजत लेना। आने इजाजत लेने के बारे में पूछा है।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, क्या यह सच है कि 1 मार्च 1971 को जब सरकार ने रैशन धागा डोरी और फैब्रिक की कीमतों में 2 रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम की कर्पा की थी तो यह कहा था कि टायरों के निर्माताओं को अधिक मूल्य बढ़ाने की इजाजत नहीं दी जाएगी। क्या यह सच है कि इनलप कम्पनी ने जो दाम बढ़ाए उस के परिणामस्वरूप टायरों की कीमत 11 प्रतिशत बढ़ गयी है और उस के फलस्वरूप आम ग्राहकों के काम में आने वाली