

LOK SABHA

Thursday, December 2, 1965/Agra-haryana 11, 1887 (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 Lt. Col. Maharajkumar Dr. Vijaya Ananda of Vizianagram who passed away last night at Banaras at the age of 60.

He was a sitting Member of this House from the Vishakhapatnam constituency of Andhra Pradesh. He was also a Member of the Central Legislative Assembly during the years 1932-37 and 1946-47 and of the Second Lok Sabha during the years 1960-62. He was a keen sportsman and was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1958.

All of us are aware, recently though he did not speak so often, whenever he spoke he made useful contributions. He was particularly interested in social and other matters. He was steeped in the Parliamentary etiquette. He had the qualities of a sportsman—give and take; he could just tolerate all the criticisms.

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 Minister of Communications and Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** In the death of the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, who was affectionately known as Vizzi, the House has lost one of the noblest members. I knew him since 1934

when both of us came to the Central Assembly. As a sportsman, he had already earned worldwide fame, but as a man, I may tell you, Sir, it is impossible to get a more genial and a more cultured man than him. All of us who came in contact with that gentleman had hardly anything to complain against. Even when he was angry with me sometimes, particularly when he did not get an opportunity to speak in the House, he used to feel a little annoyed, but he never expressed his annoyance to me, which is my lot with many of my colleagues.

The other day when I saw him in the lobby, he complained of heart attack. I told him, "you are looking so fit; nothing will happen to you so soon". But he said, probably with some premonition, that it was quite likely that we might not meet again. I did not know what prophetic words he was speaking then. To me he was like a brother and I consider his death as a personal loss to me. Sir, I associate myself with everything that you have said about that noble man.

**Shri Nath Pal (Rajapur):** It is a very sad occasion for us that one, held in such high esteem and affection by the House, should have departed. I quite agree with the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs that he had a very rare quality of making political differences look insignificant and minor in the presence of something that binds man to man. By that very rare combination which is disappearing from our midst very rapidly, courtesy, politeness and good manners—products of good breeding—he endeared himself to all. When one met him, one came in contact with that synthesis of what is good in Indian culture and perhaps in good western breeding. He made one com-

scious that politics is not the only thing, there is something better in life than politics, and we must even in the midst of the turmoil of politics try not to forget to do the other things which make life worthwhile.

I join with the rest of the House in paying homage to him, who was a symbol of the old school which cared very much more for something different from politics—good manners.

**Shri Kapur Singh (Ludhiana):** It is with a heavy heart that I rise to pay my homage to one of our colleagues who has recently departed from this world. Maharajakumar of Vizianagaram was respected and honoured by all parties and all groups of this House for his sobriety of thought and his dignity of demeanour. In his extra-legislative life also, he was a very respected man throughout the country.

He was a philanthropist of a very high order. Only some time ago he made a magnificent and princely gift of Rs. 50 lakhs to the All India Rajput Mahasabha and in his death also, he departed from this world as a Rajput should. A short while before he died he was engaged in lion-hunting, and this I think is the fittest tribute which I can pay to a person who was a lion of a man in every respect.

**Dr. L. M. Singhai (Jodhpur):** I rise to associate myself with the sentiments of sorrow expressed on the sad demise of our departed and dear colleague the Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram. He was not only an outstanding sportsman but a noble, urbane gentleman, a man of culture and a man of wide sympathies. He brought to bear upon even politics that quality of sportsmanship which exalts the very texture of life which we live.

I join my colleagues in paying a sincere tribute to this departed colleague of ours.

**श्री गुरुम चन्व कधीराय (देवास) :**  
अध्यक्ष महोदय, राज इस सदन के एक बहुत

बड़े सदस्य का अभाव हमें छटक रहा है। उन से मेरा जो सम्बन्ध रहा है, उस के आघात पर मैं कह सकता हूँ कि उन का स्वभाव इतना सरल और मीठा था कि हम लोगों को उन का अभाव हमेशा छटकता रहेगा। उन्होंने अपने स्वभाव के द्वारा और अपने परिषद के बल पर अन्य देशों में भी काफी नाम कमाया और संसार में एक ऐसी छाप निभाई है हर एक भारतीय किस प्रकार का परिष्कृत करने वाला और नाम कमाने वाला होता है। इतनी उम्र होने के बाद भी वह कभी ऐसा महसूस नहीं करते थे कि मेरा बुढ़ापा था गया है या मैं एक गया हूँ। जब भी हम ने उन को देखा, उन में एक जवान व्यक्ति जैसी स्फूर्ति और बचलता दिखाई देती थी। मैं भगवान से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह उन की आत्मा को शान्ति से तथा परिवार को यह आघात सहन करने की शक्ति प्रदान करे। इन शब्दों के साथ मैं अपने दल की ओर से उन को अर्द्धांजलि अर्पित करता हूँ।

**श्री जगदीश सिंह सिन्हावाली (गज्जर) :**  
माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज भारत माता के एक सपूत माता की गोद से अलग हो गए हैं। इस का खेद और दुख न केवल भारत को है, अखिल संसार के सब प्रतिष्ठ महानुभावों को इस का दुख पहुँचेगा। परन्तु वह एक ऐसी बात है, जिस पर किसी का कोई चारा नहीं है। मैं भगवान से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह उन को फिर से भारत में जन्म दे, ताकि वह फिर से भारत की अच्छी से अच्छी सेवा कर सकें। इन शब्दों के साथ मैं उन को अपनी अर्द्धांजलि अर्पित करता हूँ।

**Mr. Speaker:** The House may stand in silence for a short while.

(The Members then stood in silence for a short while.)