

LOK SABHA

SYNOPSIS OF DEBATES (Proceedings other than Questions & Answers)

Thursday, December 13, 2018/Agrahayana 22, 1940 (Saka)

OATH BY MEMBER

Shri B.Y. Raghavendra, an elected Member from Shimoga Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka, took oath in English, signed the Roll of Members and took his seat in the House.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

HON'BLE SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of Shri M. H. Ambareesh who was the Member of 12th, 13th and 14th Lok Sabha representing the Mandya Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka.

Shri Ambareesh served as Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. An able parliamentarian, he served as the member of various Parliamentary Committees. Shri Ambareesh was one of the Kannada cinema's most popular actors and appeared in about 200 films

including 'Inquilaab', 'Ranganayaki', 'Rani Maharani' and many others. He was awarded with several film awards for his remarkable acting in cinema.

Shri M. H. Ambareesh passed away on 24 November, 2018 in Bengaluru, Karnataka at the age of 66.

We deeply mourn the loss of Shri Ambareesh and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

Hon'ble Members, it is with great solemnity that we recall the tragic incident of 13 December, 2001 when terrorists, in a brazen attack, sought to hit the Parliament of India, the edifice of our democratic polity.

The cowardly attack was foiled by our alert and brave security forces guarding the Parliament Complex. Five security personnel of Delhi Police Sarvashri Nanak Chand, Rampal, Om Prakash, Bijendra Singh and Ghanshyam, one woman Constable of CRPF Shrimati Kamlesh Kumari and two Security Assistants of the Parliament Security Services Shri Jagdish Prasad Yadav and Shri Matbar Singh Negi achieved martyrdom while valiantly thwarting the attack. One official Shri Deshraj was also martyred in this terrorist attack.

The House pays homage to the supreme sacrifice made by these martyrs while defending the Parliament during the terrorist attack on 13 December, 2001 and expresses its condolences to their families.

On this occasion, let us reiterate our resolve to make a fresh endeavour to combat the scourge of terrorism and reaffirm our pledge to protect the unity, integrity and sovereignty of our motherland.

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

***MATTERS UNDER RULE 377**

1. **KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL** laid a statement regarding need to convert NH-86 between Kanpur and Kabrai into four lane.
2. **PROF. RICHARD HAY** laid a statement regarding need to set up Railway medical college in Kerala.
3. **DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI** laid a statement regarding welfare of Scheduled Castes.
4. **SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA** laid a statement regarding setting up of a warehousing hub at Ambala, Haryana.
5. **SHRI R. DHRUVANARAYANA** laid a statement regarding setting up of Spices Board office in Chamrajanagar district of Karnataka.
6. **DR. SHASHI THAROOR** laid a statement regarding legislation prohibiting torture.

* Laid on the Table as directed by the Speaker.

7. **SHRIMATI V. SATHYABAMA** laid a statement regarding problems faced by Textile industry in the country.
8. **SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN** laid a statement regarding need to introduce philosophy of Thirukural in school syllabus.
9. **SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR** laid a statement regarding problems faced by fishing community of Mumbai North West Parliamentary Constituency.
10. **SHRI JAYADEV GALLA** laid a statement regarding release of white paper on implementation of provisions of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act.
11. **SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV** laid a statement regarding need to expedite payment of arrears to sugarcane farmers in Uttar Pradesh.
12. **SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA** laid a statement regarding need to improve railway services in Punjab.

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Secretary General

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