

[25 July, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Minister had taken was keeping in view all that. The hon. Leader of the Opposition was rather critical...(Interruptions)...

**REFERENCE TO ASSASSINATION OF SHRIMATI PHOOLAN
DEVI, MEMBER, LOK SABHA**

श्री रमा शंकर कौशिक (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैडम, जैसी कि आपने सूचना दी है क्या यह न्यूज कन्फर्म है? अगर न्यूज कन्फर्म है तो आप उससे सदन को सूचित कर दीजिए।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is the reason that I was trying to get the news authenticated and confirmed about Phoolan Devi. As she was a Member of Lok Sabha, that House has been adjourned. I would like to take the sense of the House for adjourning it because it was a violent death. It was not a natural death. She was shot in her head at Ashoka Road. She was taken to the RML Hospital where she was declared dead. So I would like to take the sense of the House for adjourning it. On previous such occasions also, we adjourned the House.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Madam, adjourn the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We can pay homage to her by observing a minute's silence.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will adjourn now. The discussion on UTI will continue. The House is adjourned till 11.00 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned at thirty-eight minutes past two of the clock till eleven of the clock on Thursday, the 26th July, 2001.