

Prof. Naunihal Singh was the Chairman of Organising Committee of the Bharat Desh Ekta Congress, National Management Education Committee, Government of India, and College of Applied Sciences for Women, Delhi. He was the General Secretary of the Bharatiya Shramik Kalyan Sangh and Lok Kalyan Manch. He was also a Member of the Rashtriya Ekta Parishad, Bharatiya Grameen Vikas Parishad, Board of Governors, Engineering College, Kurukshetra University, Forum of Agriculturists and Ruralite Members and Joint Parliamentary Committee on Offices of Profit. He was also a Member-delegate to the World Parliamentarians Convention on Tibet.

Prof. Naunihal Singh was a prolific writer with several publications to his credit. He had also written articles on national and international matters, which were published in journals of repute in India and abroad.

Prof. Singh represented the State of Uttar Pradesh in this House from July, 1992, to July, 1998.

In the passing away of Prof. Naunihal Singh, the country has lost a distinguished Parliamentarian, an able administrator and an erudite scholar.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Prof. Naunihal Singh.

I request the hon. Members to rise in their seats and observe silence for one minute as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep sense of sorrow and sympathy.

RE. RISE IN THE PRICE OF PETROL AND DIESEL

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Question No. 1...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT (West Bengal): Sir, the Government has increased the price of petrol and diesel...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया (उत्तर प्रदेश): अध्यक्ष जी, राष्ट्र पिता के लिए अपमानजनक शब्दों का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है।...*(व्यवधान)*...

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, the rise in the price of petrol and diesel...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI D. RAJA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, the Government has increased the price of petrol and diesel which affects the common man...*(Interruptions)*...

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, the Government raised the price of petrol and diesel and disrespected the Father of the Nation...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please allow the Question Hour to proceed and raise the matter later on...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI MOINUL HASSAN (West Bengal): Sir, the rise in the price of petrol and diesel ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I request the hon. Members to resume their seats ...*(Interruptions)*... Please raise this subject at an appropriate time...*(Interruptions)*... Question No. 1 please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया: सर, महात्मा गांधी जी को, ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया: सर, एक मिनट के लिए ...*(व्यवधान)*... सर, वहां राष्ट्रपिता का, ...*(व्यवधान)*... उनका अपमान हो रहा है और आप कहते हैं कि हम लोग चुपचाप बैठे रहें।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please raise this at appropriate time and allow the Question Hour to proceed. Question No. 1 please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री शिवानन्द तिवारी (बिहार): सर, सदन की अवहेलना हो रही है। आज से सेशन है और सरकार ने एक दिन पहले ही पेट्रोल और डीजल का दाम बढ़ा दिया है। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वीरेन्द्र भाटिया: सर, क्या राष्ट्रपिता के सम्मान के लिए हम लोग यहां पर कह नहीं सकते? सर, इससे ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण विषय नहीं हो सकता। ...*(व्यवधान)*... राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी जी के विरुद्ध अपमानजनक टिप्पणियां की जा रही हैं। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्र (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, ये इस तरह की बातें कर रहे हैं। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please Mishraji. ...*(Interruptions)*... No; no, this is not the time for raising. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सतीश चन्द्र मिश्र: सर, ये जिस तरह की बातें कर रहे हैं, उससे अपमान तो यह कर रहे हैं। ...*(व्यवधान)*.. जिस तरह का व्यवहार यह कर रहे हैं। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I would request the hon. Members to allow the Question Hour to proceed. Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. Question No. 1.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

राज्यों में दलित जनसंख्या

*1. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:**
श्री शिवानन्द तिवारी:††

क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में दलित जनसंख्या का प्रतिशत भिन्न-भिन्न है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक राज्य में दलित जनसंख्या का प्रतिशत कितना-कितना है;

††सभा में यह प्रश्न श्री शिवानन्द तिवारी द्वारा पूछा गया।