

COUNCIL OF STATES*Tuesday 12th August 1952*

The Council met at a quarter past eight of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS

- (1) Shri B. R. Dube.
 (2) Shri P. S. Lahoti.
 (3) Shri Kalidas Nag. (4) Shri
 M. P. N. Sinha.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform the hon. Members that I have received letters from certain Members asking for permission of the Council for leave of absence.

/ (1) From Shri Bodh Ram Dube :

"As I am not keeping good health I shall not be able to attend the ensuing session of the Council of States which is coming up on the 14th of July 1952.

I, therefore, request the favour of the Council of States to grant me leave of absence from the ensuing session."

Is it the pleasure of the Council that permission be granted to Shri Bodh Ram Dube for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Council from the 14th July 1952 to the end of the current session ?

(No hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.

(2) From Shri Purnamal Surajmal Lahoti :

"I have not been able to attend the session of the Council of States as I have been held up by our family dispute of partition.

I have therefore to request you to kindly grant me leave of absence for the whole of the session commencing from 14th July 1952."

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Is it the pleasure of the Council that permission be granted to Shri Purnamal Surajmal Lahoti for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Council from the 14th July 1952 to the end of the current session ?

(No hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.

(3) From Dr. Kalidas Nag :

"As I am absent from India, I beg to request you kindly to recommend my name for leave from the Council of States up to the end of the current session. ...I shall be serving our new Government by disseminating authentic news about our country through my lectures in the U. S. A. in many learned societies and popular forums."

Is it the pleasure of the Council that permission be granted to Dr. Kalidas Nag for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Council from the 14th July 1952 to the end of the current session ?

(No hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.

(4) From Shri Maheshvar Prasad Narain Sinha :

"I regret to say that I have been suffering from acute dysentery since before the commencement of the present session of the Council of States which began on the 14th instant. I had hoped to get better and to be able to go to Delhi one of these days. But I find that the malady persists and it has made me very weak.

I therefore request you to kindly take steps to get me leave of absence from the Council with effect from the 14th July 1952 to the end of the current session."

Is it the pleasure of the Council that permission be granted to Shri Maheshvar Prasad Narain Sinha for remaining absent from all the meetings of the Council from the 14th July 1952, to the end of the current session ?

(No hon. Member dissented.)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.