

## RAJYA SABHA

*Thursday, the 20th February, 2014/1st Phalguna, 1935 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN : Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri P.R. Rajan, a former Member of this House, on the 19th of February, 2014, at the age of 77 years.

Born in May, 1936, in Trichur District of Kerala, Shri Rajan was educated at the Government Victoria College, Palakkad, Kerala.

A political and social worker, Shri Rajan participated in the student movement and was an active trade unionist for several years. He formed an organization of the employees of the State of Kerala in 1962 and also served as a Member of the Kerala Financial Corporation.

Shri P.R. Rajan represented the State of Kerala in this House from July, 2006 to July, 2012.

In the passing away of Shri P.R. Rajan, the country has lost a noted trade unionist and an able parliamentarian.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri P.R. Rajan.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

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

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy. Question No. 381. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय सभापति जी, ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री राम गोपाल यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : सर, ...(व्यवधान)...

**प्रो. वी. हनुमंत राव** (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : सर, जो लोग भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री की हत्या करते हैं, उनको छोड़ने की बात हो रही है। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

**श्री सभापति** : आप कुछ कहना चाहते हैं, राम गोपाल यादव जी? ...*(व्यवधान)*...

**प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव** : सर, हमने नियम 267 के तहत एक नोटिस दिया है। ...*(व्यवधान)*... सर, 17 पिछड़ी जातियों को अनुसूचित जाति में शामिल किया जाए, यह मांग लगातार की जा रही है। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

**MR. CHAIRMAN** : Please don't block the view of the Chair. ...*(Interruptions)*... Yes, Prof. Yadav, what do you want to say please? ...*(Interruptions)*...

**प्रो. राम गोपाल यादव** : सर, उत्तर प्रदेश की 17 पिछड़ी जातियों को अनुसूचित जाति में शामिल करने के लिए हमने नोटिस दिया है। ये जातियां हैं--कहार, कश्यप, केवट, मल्लाह, निषाद, कुम्हार, प्रजापति, धीवर ...*(व्यवधान)*... बिंद, भर, राजभर, धीमर बाथम, तुरहा, गौड़, मांझी तथा मछुआ। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

**MR. CHAIRMAN** : This is disorderly behaviour. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please do not do this. ...*(Interruptions)*... What is this? ...*(Interruptions)*... Please stop it. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please stop it. ...*(Interruptions)*...

**श्री नरेश अग्रवाल** : माननीय सभापति जी, ...*(व्यवधान)*...

**MR. CHAIRMAN** : The House is adjourned till 1200 hours. This is unbecoming behaviour of Members.

The House then adjourned at five minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

**MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN** in the Chair.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

### Steps taken to repair National Highways

\*381. **SHRI C.M. RAMESH** : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has taken any steps to repair National Highways