

## RAJYA SABHA

*Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025/19 Phalguna, 1946 (Saka)*

*The House met at eleven of the clock,  
MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.*

### OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Shamsheer Singh Manhas, a former Member of this House, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025. He served as a Member of this House representing the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir from February, 2015 to February, 2021.

Born on January 4, 1960, in Jammu, Shri Shamsheer Singh Manhas was an outstanding leader committed to the accelerated and holistic development of the Jammu and Kashmir region. He diligently highlighted and brought attention to the region's issues in this august House during discussions. Beyond his parliamentary contributions, Shri Manhas was also an avid sportsperson with special liking for the games of kho-kho and kabaddi. He also served as the Chairman of the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan of Jammu and Kashmir from 2003 to 2004.

In the passing away of Shri Shamsheer Singh Manhas, the country has lost a passionate advocate of the development of Jammu and Kashmir region, an avid sportsperson and an able parliamentarian. We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Shamsheer Singh Manhas.

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.)*

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

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### FELICITATIONS BY THE CHAIR

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is with immense pride and joy that I join the House today to felicitate the Indian Men's Cricket Team for their victory in the ICC Champions

Trophy 2025. By defeating New Zealand in the Final held in Dubai, our team has secured India's third Champions Trophy title, a remarkable achievement that makes every Indian proud.

This victory is a testament to the dedication, hard work and teamwork of our cricketers. They have not only showcased excellence in the sport but also displayed the spirit of perseverance and unity. This success reaffirms India's position as a dominant force in world cricket, and we celebrate not just the victory, but the journey that led to it.

I take this opportunity to extend heartfelt congratulations to the players, coaches, support staff and the Indian Cricket Board for their collective efforts in this achievement. Your commitment, discipline and unwavering determination are an inspiration to millions across the nation.

As we celebrate this moment, let us remember that sport unites us all, transcending regional and cultural boundaries, and this victory serves as a source of pride for every Indian. Once again, my sincere congratulations to the Indian Men's Cricket Team for this extraordinary achievement. Your success inspires the youth of this nation to strive for greatness. Jai Hind!

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### PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION

**गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नित्यानन्द राय):** महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ: -

- (i) Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 134(E)], issued by the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, under article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Manipur, under clause (3) of the said article.
- (ii) Order [G.S.R. No. 135(E)], dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, made by the President, under sub-clause (i) of clause (c) of the above Proclamation.

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### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

- I. Notification of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- II. Report and Accounts (2023-24) of ISI, Kolkata, West Bengal and related papers.