

PK-LP/1A/11.00

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

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FELICITATIONS TO INDIAN UNDER-19 CRICKET TEAM

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, on behalf of the entire House and on my own behalf, I congratulate the Indian Under-19 Cricket team for winning the ICC Under-19 World Cup, held in Mount Maunganui in New Zealand, on 3rd of February, 2018, and scripting history by becoming the only team to lift the coveted title for the record fourth time.

This outstanding accomplishment of our young sportspersons is a matter of great pride for the entire nation. I hope that they would serve as a source of inspiration for our youth and budding sportspersons and encourage them to emulate and achieve greater heights in the world of sports.

We wish all the players of the Indian U-19 team the very best for their future endeavours and hope that they will continue to make the country proud by their achievements.

(Ends)

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RE. FESTIVAL OF TRIBALS, MEDARAM JATARA

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I would like to take the House into confidence. The other Friday I could not be there in the House for the reason that there was a festival of tribals called Medaram Jatara which was attended, according to Government statistics of their State, by 1.5 crore people. From around eight States, tribals came on their own. Of course, the Government had also made arrangements. It was like a big mini Kumbh Mela. So, as Vice-President, who knows that region, I thought I should make a visit to that function. The Chief Ministers of Telangana and Chhattisgarh were also there. It was a very, very thrilling experience to see such a big congregation of *adivasi* tribals of our country. They conducted themselves in the most disciplined manner. It is called Samakka and Sarakka Jatara, and they treat them as one of their *avatars*.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

DR. MAHESH SHARMA: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

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- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.
- (d) Chronological Statement showing the sequence of events of laying of the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up Zero Hour. Shri Derek O'Brien.

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर: सभापति जी, रूल 267 के तहत मेरा नोटिस है। ..(व्यवधान)..

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल : सभापति जी, उत्तर प्रदेश में फ़ेक एनकाउंटर हुआ है।

..(व्यवधान)..

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Sir, my Zero Hour today.....(Interruptions)..

श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर : सभापति जी, उत्तर प्रदेश में फ़ेक एनकाउंटर की बाढ़ आ गई

है। ..(व्यवधान)..उत्तर प्रदेश के नोएडा में पुलिस निर्दोष लोगों को अपराधी बनाकर

..(व्यवधान)..उनकी हत्याएँ कर रही है। ..(व्यवधान).. उनका नाम दिया जा रहा

है..(व्यवधान)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Ramachandra Rao, please go to your seat.

..(Interruptions).. Please go to your seat. ..(Interruptions).. Mr. Naresh

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Agrawal, I have received your notice. ...(Interruptions).. I didn't allow it. ...(Interruptions).. Nothing shall go on record. ...(Interruptions).. Please sit down. ...(Interruptions).. This will not go on record. ..(Interruptions)... You give notice in another form, I will allow you. ..(Interruptions).. No, no. ...(Interruptions).. वह रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा। ..(Interruptions).. I don't want to run the House like this.(Interruptions).. I will adjourn the House.(Interruptions).. I will adjourn the House. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: No, Sir. We want Zero Hour. ..(Interruptions).. We want Zero Hour. ...(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. ...(Interruptions).. This is not the way. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: No, Sir. We want Zero Hour. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: What do I do? ...(Interruptions).. What I can do, tell me. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: No, Sir. We want Zero Hour. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: I called you.(Interruptions).. What can I do?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: We have various issues in Zero Hour.(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: You discuss among yourselves. ...(Interruptions)..

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SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: No, Sir. Please don't adjourn the House.
...(Interruptions).. We want Zero Hour. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let us not have an encounter of Zero Hour.
...(Interruptions).. Let us not have an encounter of Zero Hour. Let the Zero
Hour go on. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir,....(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not the way. ..(Interruptions).. नारेबाजी वगैरह
रिकॉर्ड पर नहीं जाएगी। ..(व्यवधान).. Slogan shouting will not go on record.
...(Interruptions).. Don't you want the House to run? ...(Interruptions)..
You don't want Question Hour also. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, we want Zero Hour.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let the House say. ..(Interruptions).. आपको क्वेश्चन
ऑवर चाहिए या नहीं चाहिए? ..(व्यवधान).. नरेश जी, आप लोग वापस जाइए।
..(व्यवधान)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, we want Zero Hour. ...(Interruptions)..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nareshji, ask them to go back.(Interruptions)..

(Contd. by USY/1B)

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MR. CHAIRMAN (CONTD.): Nobody can dictate to me. ... (Interruptions)... This is the wastage of your energy; nothing is going to happen. ... (Interruptions)... Hon. Members, I had warned you only one week back not to come into the Well of the House and you are still coming in the Well. ... (Interruptions)... This is not good to the glory of the House. ... (Interruptions)... Please go back to your seats. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, Zero Hour. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You cannot dictate the Chair. ... (Interruptions)... Mr. Sanjay Singh, please go back to your seat. ... (Interruptions)... If this goes on, I will be forced to adjourn the House till afternoon. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, Zero Hour. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am allowing you. Please go ahead. ... (Interruptions)... Nothing will go on record, except what Shri Derek O'Brien says. ... (Interruptions)... Dr. Ramachandra Rao, please go to your seat. ... (Interruptions)...

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR**STOPPAGE OF TRAIN SERVICE IN EIGHT ROUTES IN WEST BENGAL**

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, in Bengal, the Indian Railways has stopped the train services on eight routes. This is causing a lot of hardship to the people of Bengal. ...(Interruptions)... These routes are: Burdwan-Katwa, Sonarpur-Canning, Santipur-Nabadwipghat, Barasat-Hasnabad, Baruipur-Namkhana, Ballygunj-Budge, Kalyani Simanta-Sealdah, and Bhimgarh-Palastali. ...(Interruptions)... These eight routes have been stopped by the Indian Railways. ...(Interruptions)... This is causing a lot of hardships to the people there. ...(Interruptions)... This is making a mockery of...(Interruptions)... The passengers are facing a lot of hardships because of the rise in the prices of petrol and diesel and the railway is the only option for the poor people. ...(Interruptions)... And, by doing this, without consulting the State Government, those commuters, those common people who use the railways not only in Bengal, but all over the country, are facing a lot of hardships. ...(Interruptions)... Because of the ever-rising prices of fuel, ever-rising prices of petrol and diesel, also the people are facing a lot of hardships. ...(Interruptions)... The details have

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not been given in the Railway Budget about all these issues. ... (Interruptions)... We request the Railway Minister to make a statement on this issue and assure this House and assure the people of Bengal that these railway routes will not be stopped. ... (Interruptions)... He must assure that these railway routes will not be stopped in Bengal and the rest of the country because this is making a mockery of federalism. ... (Interruptions)... Thank you. ... (Interruptions)...

(Ends)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next, Mr. K.K. Ragesh. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member, Shri Derek O'Brien, has said. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay, Mr. Tapan Kumar Sen. ... (Interruptions)... Now, Mr. K.K. Ragesh. ... (Interruptions)... Nothing will go on record except what has been spoken by the person who has been allowed by the Chair. ... (Interruptions)... Except this, no speech, no slogan, nothing will go on record. ... (Interruptions)... आप अनुभवी हैं, आप अपने लोगों को वापस बुला लीजिए, प्लीज़, नरेश जी। ... (व्यवधान)... Please ask them to go back. ... (Interruptions)... I have already told you that you cannot force the Chair like this. ... (Interruptions)... You cannot force the Chair like this.

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...(Interruptions)... I have already told you that I will allow it in different form, not under Rule 267. ...(Interruptions)... Yes, I have told you this. ...(Interruptions)... मैंने आपको आश्वासन दिया है। ऐसा करने से कुछ होगा नहीं। ...**(व्यवधान)**... And, I also request the Congress leader, if any, to ask Dr. Ramachandra Rao to go back to his seat. ...(Interruptions)... This is not the way. I am not going to allow this. ...(Interruptions)... I am not going to allow this. ...(Interruptions)... Dr. Ramachandra Rao, please go to your seat. ...(Interruptions)... आप अपनी सीट पर वापस जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**... दबाव देने से कुछ होगा नहीं। आप लोग कृपया अपनी सीट पर जाइए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: दो मिनट बोलने दीजिए, सर। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No; no, I will not allow this. ...(Interruptions)... There is a system; there is a procedure by which the House has to be conducted. ...(Interruptions)... आप अपनी -अपनी सीट पर जाइए, प्लीज़। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

Please you ask them to go to their seats. ...(Interruptions)... It seems that they have come to the House fully determined not to allow the House to function. ...(Interruptions)... You are not interested in the welfare of the people. ...(Interruptions)... You are not worried about the problems of the

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people. ...(Interruptions)... You just want to create troubles in the House and get some publicity. ...(Interruptions)... I will not accept this. ...(Interruptions)... That's why I have decided to adjourn the House till 2 p.m. ...(Interruptions)...

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