

RAJYA SABHA

*SYNOPSIS OF DEBATE

(Proceedings other than Questions and Answers)

Tuesday, August 8, 2017/ Shravana 17, 1939 (Saka)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of **Shri Vishvjit P. Singh**, a former Member of this House, on the 6th of August, 2017, at the age of 71 years.

Born in October, 1946, at Jalandhar District of Punjab, Shri Singh was educated at the Doon School, Dehradun.

Shri Singh was associated with various social welfare activities. He served as a member of the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Textiles from 1984 to 1989, the National Productivity Council in 1988 and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in 1989.

Shri Singh also contributed articles on politics, economics and perspective planning to several leading dailies.

Shri Vishvjit P. Singh represented the State of Maharashtra in this House for two consecutive terms - from April, 1982 to April, 1988 and again from April, 1988 to April, 1994.

In the passing away of Shri Vishvjit P. Singh, the country has lost a distinguished parliamentarian.

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We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Vishvjit P. Singh.

(One Minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.)

MATTER RAISED WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

Need to provide Cash to the Banks Situated in the Rural Areas

SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: The BJP Government is getting two types of currencies printed. I have given this Notice for the reason that there is no money in banks, situated in rural areas because the money of banks is being diverted to the BJP activists. Whenever anybody visits the banks, he is informed that there is no cash. Such a big fraud has so far not been committed since the Independence.

WELCOME TO PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION FROM MEXICO

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, we have with us, seated in the Special Box, Members of a Parliamentary Delegation from Mexico, currently on a visit to our country under the distinguished leadership of Ms. Guadalupe Murguia Gutierrez, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Congress of Mexico.

On behalf of the Members of the House and on my own behalf, I take pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the leader and other Members of the delegation and wish our distinguished guests an enjoyable and fruitful stay in our country. We hope that during their stay here, they would be able to see and learn more about our parliamentary system, our country and our people, and that their visit will further strengthen the friendly bonds that exist between India and Mexico. Through them, we convey our greetings and best wishes to the Parliament and the friendly people of Mexico.

GOVERNMENT BILL

Motion for Reference of The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2017 to Select Committee

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS, THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): I move that the Bill further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, as passed by Lok Sabha, be referred to a Select Committee of the Rajya Sabha consisting of the following Members:-

1. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudde
2. Shri Ajay Sancheti
3. Shri Shwait Malik
4. Shri Ram Vichar Netam
5. Shri P. Bhattacharya
6. Shri B.K. Hariprasad
7. Shri Pramod Tiwari
8. Shri Javed Ali Khan
9. Shri A. Navaneethakrishnan
10. Shri Manish Gupta
11. Shri Harivansh
12. Shri C.P. Narayanan
13. Shri Pratap Keshari Deb
14. Shri C.M. Ramesh
15. Shrimati Vandana Chavan
16. Shri Veer Singh

17. Shrimati Kanimozhi
18. Shri Anil Desai
19. Shri Naresh Gujral
20. Shri Nazir Ahmed Laway
21. Shri Ram Kumar Kashyap
22. Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
23. Dr. Narendra Jadhav
24. Shri Swapan Dasgupta

with instructions to report to the Rajya Sabha by the first day of the next Session without extension of time.

The motion was adopted.

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Secretary-General.

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**ERRATA TO THE SUPPLEMENT TO SYNOPSIS OF
DEBATE DATED 3rd AUGUST, 2017 AND SYNOPSIS OF
DEBATE DATED 4th AUGUST, 2017**

Page No.	Line No.	Correction
251	3	Read 'face' as 'fact'.
262	19	Add 'of' after 'Statue'.
263	10	Read 'intervene' as 'intervened'.
276	13	Read 'States' as 'State'.