

RAJYA SABHA

***SYNOPSIS OF DEBATE**

(Proceedings other than Questions and Answers)

Thursday, April 7, 2022/ Chaitra 17, 1944 (Saka)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon'ble Members, as we are adjourning sine-die today, the answers to Starred, Unstarred and Short Notice Questions listed for today are treated as laid on the Table of the House. For that reason, I am not allowing any other issue to be raised.

**MATTERS RAISED WITH THE PERMISSION OF
THE CHAIR**

**1. Need to Encourage Constitutional and Democratic Values
in the Country**

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: In the spirit of what you said from the Chair yesterday, we need to encourage constitutional and democratic norms and work with a spirit of communal harmony. This is the month when many of our Hindu brothers and sisters are on fast

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for Navaratri. Many of our Muslim brothers and sisters are also on fast for Ramzan and many of our Christian brothers and sisters are also on fast.

(Several hon'ble Members associated.)

2. Need for High Level Inquiry to Investigate Atrocities against Pandits in Kashmir

SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI: Between 1989 and 1998, more than 700 Kashmiri Pandits were killed, their properties were forcibly confiscated and more than three lakh Kashmiri Pandits were forced to leave Kashmir. It has been 32 years since that tragedy happened but the Kashmiri Pandits have still not got justice. More than 200 FIRs were registered in this regard, but no action was taken on any of them. Therefore, I request through you that all the FIRs should be investigated by setting up an SIT.

(Several hon'ble Members associated.)

3. Need to Grant Bharat Ratna to Shri Karpoori Thakur, Former Chief Minister of Bihar

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: I have put up this issue in the zero hour to honour Jananayak Karpoori Thakur ji with 'Bharat Ratna'. Karpoori Thakur ji was a freedom-fighter, teacher and politician and he was once the Deputy Chief Minister and twice the Chief Minister of Bihar. When he was the Chief Minister, he just had a hut made of grass. Not only in the country, but in the whole world there cannot be a leader like Karpoori Thakur. Therefore, I demand from the Government that Jananayak Karpoori Thakur ji should be honoured with 'Bharat Ratna'.

(Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha, Dr. Amar Patnaik and Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas associated.)

OBSERVATION BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Zero Hour submissions and other issues will be taken up later. This is not the way when the Chair is on its legs, you cannot stand up and make a demand on me. So, you don't want to hear the concluding remarks also. I can adjourn without that also. I have no problem. This is totally against the democratic spirit, norms of the House, dignity and decorum of the House. I feel very sad that on the last day of the House, some people decide to disrupt the House.

(The National Song, “Vande Mataram” was played.)

The House adjourned *sine die*.

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Secretary-General.

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