

**WIT AND HUMOUR, POETRY AND COUPLET HAPPENED IN  
ELEVENTH SESSION (2017) OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA  
(31.01.2017-09.02.2017 & 09.03.2017-12.04.2017)**

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10.	08.02.2017	General Discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18	Shri Rodmal Nagar	Poem
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19.	16.03.2017	Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture	Shri Hukum Deo Narayan Yadav	Poem
20.	16.03.2017	Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare	Shri S.P. Muddahanume Gowda	Poem
21.	16.03.2017	Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture	Shri Badruddin Ajmal	Poem
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25.	20.03.2017	Debate on supplementary Demands for Grants (General)	Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs	Couplet
26.	20.03.2017	Discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)	Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab	Humour
27.	22.03.2017	Discussion on the Finance Bill, 2017	Shri Abhishek Singh	Poem
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29.	20.03.2017	Discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General)	Shri Ninong Ering	Poems
30.	17.03.2017	General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence	Shri Ashwani Kumar Choubey	Poem
31.	17.03.2017	General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence	Shri Om Birla	Poem
32.	17.03.2017	Discussion on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence	Shri Rattan Lal Kataria	Poem
33.	17.03.2017	Discussion on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence	Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav	Poem
34.	23.03.2017	Discussion on the Private Members Bill - Constitution (Scheduled Caste Order)(Amendment) Bill, 2017	Shri Mallikarjun Kharge	Poem
35.	24.03.2017	Discussion on Private Members Bill on Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment)	Shri Nishikant Dubey	Poems
36.	27.03.2017	Discussion on Mental Health Care Bill	Shri Ashwani Kumar Choubey	Poems
37.	28.03.2017	Discussion on National Institute of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second	Shri Manoj Tiwari	Poem

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38.	30.3.2017	Supplementary to Starred Question No. 405 “Technologies for Water Services pertaining to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation”	Shri Mahesh Giri	Humour
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40.	30.3.2017	Discussion Under Rule 193 on Sustainable Development Goals	Shri Ananth Kumar Hon. Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs,	Humour
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42.	05.04.2017	Discussion on Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill	Shrimati Anju Bala	Poems
43.	06.04.2017	Discussion regarding National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Third Amendment) Bill	Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav	Poems
44.	06.04.2017	Discussion on Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill	Dr. Shashi Tharoor	Humour
45.	10.4.2017	Discussion on National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third	Shri Hukmdeo Narayan Yadav	Poems

		Amendment) Bill		
46.	10.4.2017	Discussion on National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill	Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav	Poem
47.	11.04.2017	Discussion on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill	Shrimati Anju Bala	A poem

## A COUPLET

While concluding his speech on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Shri Tariq Anwar recited the following Urdu couplet:-

''घर सजाने का तसव्वुर, बहुत बाद का है  
पहले यह तय हो कि इस घर को बचाना कैसे है ।''

इस शेर में यही कहा गया है कि हम लोग बड़ी-बड़ी बातें करते हैं, लेकिन हमारा घर कैसे बचेगा, पहले आप इसके बारे में सोचें ।

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A POEM

While concluding his speech on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Shri Bhagwant Mann recited the following poem:-

“ नदी के किनारे अगर ये राजनीतिक लोग बस जाएं,  
तो लोगों के ओंठ दो घूँट पानी के लिए तरस जाएं।  
गनीमत है कि मौसम पर इनकी चलती नहीं,  
वरना सभी बादल भी इन राजनीतिक लोगों की खेतों में बरस जाएं । ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.



## POEMS

While participating in the Debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia recited the following poem:

“ बिगड़ी बात बने नहीं लाख करो किन कोए रहिमन फाटे  
दुध को मत्थे न माखन होए । ”

Further he went on to conclude by reciting the following poem:-

“देश में स्वतंत्रता की शाम नहीं होने देंगे,  
जवानों की कुर्बानी बदनाम नहीं होने देंगे।  
बची हो जो एक बूंद भी लहू की,  
तब तक लोकतंत्र का आंचल नीलाम नहीं होने देंगे। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## POEMS

While concluding his speech on the Debate on Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Shri Rakesh Singh quoted the following poem:-

“पथ का अंतिम लक्ष्य नहीं है  
सिंहासन चढ़ते जाना ।  
सब समाज के लिये साथ में  
आगे बढ़ते जाना ॥  
इतना आगे इतना आगे  
जिसका कोई छोर नहीं  
जहां पूर्णता मर्यादा हो  
सीमाओं की डोर नहीं  
सभी दिशाएं मिल जाती हैं  
उस अनंत नभ को पाना  
सब समाज को लिए साथ में  
आगे है बढ़ते जाना । ”

Further he went on to quote a Poem of Poet Makhan Lal Chaturvedi:-

“ चाह नहीं, मैं सुखाला के  
गहनों में गूँथा जाऊँ,  
चाह नहीं प्रेमी-माला में  
बिंध प्यारी को ललचाऊँ,  
चाह नहीं सम्राटों के शव पर  
हे हरि डाला जाऊँ,  
चाह नहीं देवों के सिर पर  
चढ़ूँ भाग्य पर इठलाऊँ ।  
मुझे तोड़ लेना बनमाली,  
उस पथ पर देना तुम फेंक!  
मातृ-भूमि पर शीश-चढ़ाने,  
जिस पथ जाएँ वीर अनेक! ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While laying her speech on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Shrimati Jyoti Dhurve recited the following poem:-

" हिंदू हो मुस्लिम हो, सभा का मान रहता है ।  
किसी के घर में गीता तो कहीं कुरान रहता है ॥  
मजहब चाहे जो हो, सभी से प्यार है हमको ।  
हमारे दिल में तो सिर्फ हिन्दुस्तान रहता है॥ "

## A COUPLET

While participating in the Debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 06.02.2017, Hon'ble Minister of State of the Ministry of Culture and Minister of State of the Ministry of Tourism Dr. Mahesh Sharma quoted the following couplet of Poet Mirza Ghalib:-

" थी खबर गरम, कि गालिब के उड़ेंगे पुर्जे,  
देखने हम भी गए, मगर तमाशा न हुआ । ""

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## POEMS

While laying his speech on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 07.02.2017, Shri Alok Sanjar quoted the following poem:-

“ बंद किस्मत के लिए कोई ताली नहीं होती,  
सुखी उम्मीदों की कोई डाली नहीं होती,  
जो झुक जाये भारत माता के चरणों में,  
उसकी झोली कभी खाली नहीं होती ॥ ”

Further he went on to quote the following poem:-

“ विश्वास करो तुम मोदी पर,  
वह नव युग का निर्माता है,  
ऐसा नेता इस मातृभूमि पर युगो-युगों के बाद आता है ।  
अगर-समझ गये इन बातों को,  
गुणगान तुम्हारा भी होगा,  
यह मौका गर बीत गया तो,  
नुकसान हर हाल में तुम्हारा होगा ॥ ”

Before concluding, he quoted Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi:-

“माना तेरी नजर में काबिल नहीं हूँ  
जाकर पूछ उनको, जिनको हासिल नहीं हूँ ।”

## SLOKAS

While replying to the Debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi on 07.02.2017 recited the following Sanskrit Poem:-

“अमंत्रं अक्षरं नास्ति, नास्ति मूलं अनौ-नधं।  
अयोग्यः पुरूनः नास्ति, योजकः तत्र दुर्लभः॥ ”

इसका अर्थ है, कोई अक्षर ऐसा नहीं होता है, जिसमें किसी मंत्र में जगह पाने का पोटेंशियल न हो। कोई मूल ऐसा नहीं होता है, जिसमें औ-नध में जगह पाने का पोटेंशियल न हो। कोई इंसान ऐसा नहीं होता है, जो कुछ कर के समाज और देश को दे न सके। जरूरत होती है योजक की - “योजकः तत्र दुर्लभः।”

Further Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi quoted the following slokas from Mahabharata:-

“ जानामि धर्मम् न च में प्रवृत्तिः  
जानामि अधर्मम् न च में निवृत्तिः। ”

धर्म क्या है, यह तो आप जानते हैं, लेकिन वह आपकी प्रवृत्ति नहीं थी। अधर्म क्या है, वह भी जानते थे, लेकिन उसे छोड़ने का आपको सामर्थ्य नहीं था।

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While replying to the Debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President's Address on 07.02.2017, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Damodardas Modi referring to Poet Kaka Hathrasi who recited the following Poem:-

" अंतर पट में खोजिए, छिपा हुआ है खोट "  
और इन्होंने आगे कहा है "  
"मिल जाएगी आपको, बिल्कुल सत्य रिपोर्ट। "

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While laying his speech on the General Discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18 on 08.02.2017, Shri Rodmal Nagar quoted the following poem:-

" नहीं रूकेंगे नहीं झुकेंगे बढ़ते जाए आगे हम  
परिवर्तन की पावन आंधी लाकर ही हम लेंगे दम ।  
रा-ट्र शक्ति के रूप को देखो अब हो रहा सवेरा है,  
चलो जलाए दीप वहां जहां अभी भी अंधेरा है ॥ "



## COUPLETS

While participating in the General Discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18 on 08.02.2017, Shri Mohammad Asrarul Haque reciting the following Urdu couplet:-

“तू है सूरज तुझे क्या मालूम रात का दुख,  
तू किसी रोज़ उतर मेरे आंगन में किसी शाम के बाद।”

Further he went on to recite the following couplet:-

“मैं आज जद पर हूँ तुम खुशगुमान मत होना, चिराग सब के बुझेंगे हवा किसी की नहीं।”

While concluding his speech, Shri Haque recited the following couplet:-

“मिला क्या है तुझे बारूद की फसलें उगाकर, कोई बस्ती मोहब्बत  
की बसा देते तो अच्छा था।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the General Discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18 on 09.02.2017, Shri Sudheer Gupta recited the following poem:-

“सारे जगत को देने वाले,  
मैं क्या तुझको भेंट चढ़ाऊँ,  
जिसके नाम से आये खुशबू,  
मैं क्या उसको महकाऊँ।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While participating in the discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18 on 09.02.2017, Shrimati Santosh Ahlawat began her speech by reciting the following poem:-

“ मैं चला हूं मुश्किल राहों पर मगर यकीन है मंजिल मिलेगी  
मुझे क्योंकि मेरे इरादे नेक हैं और मेरे कदमों में जान है।। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## COUPLETS

While laying his speech on the General Discussion on the Budget (General) 2017-18 on 09.02.2017, Shri Om Birla recited the Urdu couplet of Poet Nida Fazli:-

“उसको रूखसत तो किया था मुझे मालूम न था  
सारा घर ले गया घर छोड़ के जाने वाला ।”

While concluding his speech, he recited the couplet of Poet Ana Kazmi:-

“चलो जाओ, हटो कर लो तुम्हें वार करना है  
हमें लड़ना नहीं है बस हमें तो प्यार करना है ।”

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on Maternity Benefit Amendment Bill, 2016 on 09.03.2017, Shrimati Santosh Ahlawat recited the following poem:-

“धीर है गंभीर है, शक्ति का तू पुंज है।  
सृष्टि की तू रचियता, प्रेम की तू खान है।  
नारी तू महान है, नारी तू महान है।  
माता है, बहन है, जीवन की तू संगनी है।  
मित्र है, तू गीत है, कविता है, तू छंद है।  
नारी तू मिठास है, नारी तू सुगंध है। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on Private Members' Bill, Sixth Schedule of Constitution Amendment Bill introduced by Shri Vincet Pala on 10.03.2017, Shri Nishikant Dubey recited the following poem:-

“सतसइया के दोहरा, ज्यों नावक के तीर  
देखन में छोटन लगे, घाव करे गंभीर।“

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Railways on 14.03.2017, Shri Dinesh Trivedi recited the following poem as to how the Railways connect the whole country:-

‘देश की रगों में दौड़ती है रेल,  
देश के हर अंग को जोड़ती है रेल,  
धर्म, जाति-पाति नहीं जानती है रेल,  
छोटे-बड़े सभी को अपना मानती है रेल।’

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While laying his speech in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Railways on 14.03.2017, Shri Om Birla quoted the following poem:-

“ फिर चली है रेल स्टेशन से लहराती हुई ।  
नीम-शब की खामोशी में ज़ेर-ए-लब गाती हुई ।  
डग-मगाती, झूमती, सीटी बजाती, खेलती,  
वादी-ओ-कोहसर की ठंडी हवा खाती हुई। ”



## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture on 16.03.2017, Shri Hukum Deo Narayan Yadav recited the following poem:-

“करते थे सो क्यों किया,  
अब करि क्यों पछताये,  
बोए पेड़ बबूल का तो,  
आम कहां से खाए। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on 16.03.2017, Shri S.P. Muddahanume Gowda recited the following Kannada Poem of great Kannada Poet Kuvempu:-

*“Yaaru Ariyada Negilayogiyu  
Lokake Annava Needuvanu”*

It means that the innocent, ignorant and unknown farmer in this world is providing food to the whole world.

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Agriculture on 16.03.2017, Shri Badruddin Ajmal recited the following poem:-

“ भरा हो पेट, तो संसार जगमगाता है और  
खाली हो पेट, तो संसार डगमगाता है ।

It means “जब किसान लोगों का पेट भरता है, तो लोगों की हर चीज जगमगाती है । जब पेट खाली हो तो संसार डगमगाता है।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017, Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia recited the following poem and appreciated on Armed Forces:-

“कैसे भूल जाते हो वीरों को, जिन्होंने प्राण गवाए हैं,  
कुछ याद उनको भी कर लो, जो घर लौट कर नहीं आए हैं,  
जो अब तक नहीं खौला, वह खून नहीं पानी है,  
यह कैसी लापरवाही, यह कैसी आपकी मनमानी है। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017, Shri Hari Om Pandey recited the following poem:-

“ कल भी था यह पितामह,  
है आज भी पितामह॥  
आगे युगों, युगों तक,  
यह भी-म ही रहेगा ॥ ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017, Shri Ratan Lal Kataria recited the following poem:-

“तन समर्पित, मन समर्पित और यह जीवन समर्पित,  
सोचता हूँ मां तुझे कुछ और भी दूँ।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A COUPLET

While replying to the Debate on supplementary Demands for Grants (General) on 20.03.2017, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs recited the following couplet of Poet Mirza Ghalib:-

“ जिंदगी भर इस भूल में जीते रहे गालिब  
कि चेहरे पर थी और हम आइना पोंछते रहे । ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

**FULL BUDGET, FULL MINISTER; HALF BUDGET, HALF MINISTER**

While participating in the Discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) on 20.03.2017, Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab wanted to understand from the Hon'ble Finance Minister.....(*Interruptions*)

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): Finance Minister is not there. He is unwell, I heard.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Minister of State is here.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): Full Budget, full Minister; half budget, half Minister!

On hearing this, there was laughter from all sides of the House.



## A POEM

While concluding his speech in the Discussion on the Finance Bill, 2017 on 22.03.2017, Shri Abhishek Singh recited the following poem:-

“आगाज़ कुछ नया-सा है, विश्वास कुछ नया-सा है,  
लोग पूछ रहे हैं कि हुआ क्या है,  
मैंने उनसे कहा कि यह प्रधान कुछ नया-सा है। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While concluding his reply to the Debate on supplementary Demands for Grants (General) on 20.03.2017, Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance and Corporate Affairs said:-

“ एक भारत बने, श्रे-ठ भारत बने, उन्नत भारत बने, सक्षम भारत बने, ”

Further he went on to recite the following poem:-

“मेरे वतन की बहार जवान होने दो,  
महान है मेरा भारत, महान होने दो। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## POEMS

While participating in the Discussion on Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) on 20.03.2017, Shri Ninong Ering said: “Already three years passed by and still people continue to criticize our failures only. In this regard, I would like to tell you by reciting the following poem:-

“बोल सको तो मीठा बोलो,  
कटु बोलना मत सीखो,  
लगा सको तो बाग लगाओ,  
आग लगाना मत सीखो।”

Further he went on to conclude his speech by reciting the following Sanskrit Sloka:-

“अयं निजः परो वेत्ति गणना लघुचेतसाम,  
उदारचरितानाम तू वसुधैवा कुटुम्बकम्।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## A POEM

While laying his speech on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017, Shri Ashwani Kumar Choubey dedicated the following poem for patriotism:-

" मन समर्पित, तन समर्पित,  
मन समर्पित, तन समर्पित  
और यह जीवन समर्पित।  
चाहता हूँ देश की धरती, तुझे कुछ और भी दूँ। "

माँ तुम्हारा ऋण बहुत है, मैं अकिंचन,  
किंतु इतना कर रहा, फिर भी निवेदन  
थाल में लाऊँ सजाकर भाल में जब,  
स्वीकार लेना दयाकर यह समर्पण ।  
गान अर्पित, प्राण अर्पित,  
रक्त का कण-कण समर्पित ।

चाहता हूँ कि धरती, तुझे कुद और भी दूँ । "

## A POEM

While laying his speech on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017, Shri Om Birla quoted the following poem of Hindi Poet Shri Ramdhari Singh Dinkar:-

“ अमरपुरी से भी बढ़कर के जिसका गौरव-गान है-  
तीन लोक से न्यारा अपना प्यारा हिंदुस्तान है ।  
गंगा, यमुना, सरस्वती से सिंचित जो गत-क्लेश है ।  
सजला, सफला, शस्य-श्यामला जिसकी धरा विशेष है ।  
ज्ञान-रश्मि जिसने बिखेर कर किया विश्व-कल्याण है-  
सतत-सत्य-रत, धर्म-प्राण वह अपना भारत देश है। ”

## A POEM

While participating in the Discussion on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017 Shri Ratan Lal Kataria recited the following poem of Shri Arun Jaitely, Hon’ble Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Defence:-

“तन समर्पित, मन समर्पित और यह जीवन समर्पित,  
सोचता हूं मां तुझे कुछ और भी दूं । ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While concluding his speech on the Discussion on the General Budget – Demands for Grants, Ministry of Defence on 17.03.2017 Shri Jay Prakash Narayan Yadav recited the following poem of Hindi Poet Shri Ramdhari Singh Dinkar:-

“मांगो-मांगो वरदान, धाम चारों से,  
मंदिर-मस्जिद, गिरिजों-गुरुद्वारों से,  
जय कहो वीर विक्रम की, शिवाबली की,  
उस धर्म खड़ग ईश्वर के सिंह अली की,  
जब मिले काल - जय महाकाल बोलो रे,  
सत् श्री अकाल, सत् श्री अकाल बोलो रे।

समर शेन है, इस स्वराज्य को सत्य बनाना होगा,  
जिसका है यह न्यास, उसे सत्वर पहुंचाना होगा,  
धारा के मग में अनेक पर्वत जो खड़े हुए हैं,  
गंगा का पथ रोक, इन्द्र के गज जो खड़े हुए हैं,  
कह दो उनसे झुकें अगर तो जग में यश पाएंगे,  
अड़े रहे तो ऐरावत को पत्तों की तरह बहा देंगे। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While participating in the Private Members Bill - Constitution (Scheduled Caste Order)(Amendment) Bill, 2017 on 23.03.2017 - Shri Mallikarjun Kharge recited the following poem:-

“तेरगी को रोशनी कहते हुए अच्छा नहीं लगता,  
यानी अंधेरे को रोशनी कहते हुए अच्छा नहीं लगता,  
मुझे गम को खुशी कहते हुए अच्छा नहीं लगता,  
लहू इंसानियत का जो यहाँ दिन-रात पीते हैं,  
उन्हें अब आदमी कहते हुए भी अच्छा नहीं लगता।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.



## POEMS

While participating in the discussion on Private Members Bill on Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) moved by Shri Vincet Pala on 24.03.2017, Shri Nishikant Dubey recited the following poem of Poet Nida Fazli:-

" इंसान में हैवान यहां भी हैं, वहां भी हैं,  
अल्लाह निगेहबान यहां भी है, वहां भी है।  
खूंखार दरिंदों के फकत नाम अलग हैं,  
शहरों में बियाबान यहां भी है, वहां भी है।  
उठता है दिलो जान से धुआँ दोनों तरफ ही,  
ये मीर के दीवाने यहां भी हैं, वहां भी हैं। "

Further while concluding his speech he recited the following poem:-

" सबसे विराट जनतंत्र जगत का आ पहुंचा  
तैंतीस कोटि हित सिंहासन तैयार करो।

अभिनेक आज राजा का नहीं प्रजा का है  
तैंतीस कोटि जनता के सिर पर मुकुट धरो।

आरती लिए तूं किसे ढूंढता है मूर्ख,  
मंदिरों राजप्रसादों में तहखानों में।

देवता कहीं सड़कों पर मिट्टी तोड़ रहे  
देवता मिलेंगे खेतों में, खलिहानों में।

फावड़े और हल राजदंड बनने को है  
धुसरता सोने से सिंगार सजाती है।

दो राह समय के रथ का घर्घर नाद सुनो  
सिंहासन खाली करो कि जनता आती है। "

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## POEMS

While participating in the discussion on Mental Health Care Bill on 27.03.2017, Shri Ashwani Kumar Choubey recited the following poem:-

“ क्षितिज जल पावक, गगन समीरा,  
पंचतत्व निर्मित यह अधम शरीरा । ”

While concluding his speech he recited the following poem:-

“ दिल ददे तो इस मिजाज का परवरदिगार दे,  
जो रंज की घड़िया भी खुशी में गुजार दे ।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

## A POEM

While concluding his speech on the discussion on National Institute of Technology, Science Education and Research (Second Amendment) Bill on 28.03.2017, Shri Manoj Tiwari recited the following poem:-

“ जब जीरो दिया मेरे भारत ने, इंसान को तब गिनती आई।  
तारो की भा-ना भारत ने, दुनिया को पहले सिखलाई ।  
देता न दशमलव भारत तो , फिर चांद पे जाना मुश्किल था।  
धरती और चांद की दूरी का, अंदाजा लगाना मुश्किल था।“

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

यहां भी खुदा है, वहां भी खुदा है, इस ज़मीन पर जहां नजर डालो, वहां खुदा ही खुदा है।

While raising a supplementary to Starred Question No. 405 “Technologies for Water Services pertaining to Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation” on 30.3.2017, Shri Mahesh Giri said:-

“ जब मैं ग्रामीण यात्रा पर जाता हूं, तो यह देखकर दर्द होता है कि वहां हर जगह गड्ढे खुदे हुए हैं। इस बारे में पूछने पर पता चला कि मनरेगा के तहत ये गड्ढे खुदवाये गये। अब यह पता नहीं कि गड्ढे किसलिए खुदवाये गये, लेकिन वे खुदवाये गये हैं। वहां का नजारा देखकर ऐसा लगता है कि ‘यहां भी खुदा है, वहां भी खुदा है, इस ज़मीन पर जहां नजर डालो, वहां खुदा ही खुदा है।’ हमें यह पता चला कि पिछली सरकार ने केवल गड्ढे खोदने का काम मनरेगा के माध्यम से किया। घर-घर तक पीने का पानी पहुंचाने के लिए कोई कार्य नहीं हुआ। ”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Treasury Benches.

**DO NOT QUARREL LIKE THIS. OTHERWISE, THE RIVER  
MAY CHANGE ITS COURSE!**

While putting a supplementary Starred Question No. 402 “Functioning of Krishna River Management Board on 30.3.2017, Shri B. Vinod Kumar asked whether the Government is going to refer the Krishna Water Dispute to the Tribunal –II.

He further went on to ask “In the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh, the people of Telangana fought for their due share of Krishna river”.

They have their own rivers called Pennar and Krishna which have its own territorial jurisdiction where the water should be given. But because of various pressures from other parts of the then Andhra Pradesh, water, which was to be allocated to Telangana has not been allocated. So, this has to be re-visited. The water of Krishna should be shared among Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. So, this should be referred once again to the new Tribunal. (...*Interruptions*)

On hearing this, the Hon. Speaker said:-

“Do not quarrel like this. Otherwise, the river may change its course”.

On hearing this, there were laughter from all sides of the House.

मैं बाकी समय भी डांटती नहीं हूँ, मधुर ही बोलती हूँ।

Hon. Speaker Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan initiated a Discussion Under Rule 193 on Sustainable Development Goals on 30.3.2017. She was appreciated by Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Hon. Member who said:-

“we have heard your speech from the Speaker’s Chair. We have got the privilege to hear the Speaker’s mind on the issue”.

On hearing this, Hon. Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs, Sh. Ananth Kumar said:-

“अध्यक्ष महोदया, जैसे अभी अधीर रंजन जी आपका स्वागत कर रहे थे, वैसे बहुत दिनों बाद, यानी तीन सालों के बाद इस लोक सभा में, इस सत्र में आपकी मधुर वाणी सुनने का मौका पूरे हाउस को मिला है। ”

On hearing this, Hon. Speaker said:-

“मैं बाकी समय भी डांटती नहीं हूँ, मधुर ही बोलती हूँ”.

On hearing this, there was laughter from all sides of the House.

## A POEM

While concluding his speech under Rule 193 on Sustainable Development Goals on 30.3.2017, Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury recited the following poem:-

‘न संघर्ष न तकलीफ, मजा क्या है जीने में,  
बड़े-बड़े तूफान थम जाएंगे, सिर्फ आग लगा सीने में। ‘

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from the Opposition Benches.

## POEMS

While participating in the discussion on Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill on 05.04.2017, Shrimati Anju Bala taken her speech by reciting the following poem:-

के घोर निराशा, तिमिर घिरा है, विश्वासों के दीप जलाओ,  
सब कुछ टूटे-टूट गिरे, पर मत अपना विश्वास गिराओ,  
कुछ भी नहीं असंभव जग में, सब संभव हो सकता है,  
कार्य हेतु यदि कमर बांध लें, तो सब संभव हो सकता है। "

She went on to conclude her speech by reciting the following poem:-

“जीत की खातिर जुनून चाहिए, जिसमें हो उबाल ऐसा खून चाहिए।  
यह आसमां भी आएगा जमीं पर, इरादों में जीत धुन चाहिए।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.



## POEMS

While participating in the discussion regarding National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Third Amendment) Bill on 6.4.2017, Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav recited the following poem:-

“धीरे-धीरे रे मना, धीरे कारज होई।  
माली सींचे सौ गुना, ऋतु आए फल होए।”

Further, he went on to recite the following poem:-

“जो तार से निकली है, वह धुन सबने सुनी है।  
जो साज़ पर बीती है, वह किसको खबर है।”

After hearing this, there were thumping of desks from Opposition Benches.

## **A BAD CASE OF INTAXICATION**

While participating in the discussion on Taxation Laws (Amendment) Bill on 6.4.2017, this is what Dr. Shashi Tharoor said humorously:-

“Mr. Chairman, Sir, I love the concept of ‘sin taxes’. The Government puts a high tax on liquor and then imposes such high taxes on everything else that they drive people to liquor. With due apologies to the interpreters, we are all reeling from a bad case of intaxication”.

On hearing this, there was laughter from all sides of the House.

## POEMS

While participating in the discussion on National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill on 10.4.2017, Shri Hukmdeo Narayan Yadav advised how to bring social equality in the society recited the following poem:-

“किसी को घर से निकलते ही मिल गई मंजिल,  
कोई हमारी तरह उम्र भर सफर में रहा।”

Then, he further went on to recite the following poem:-

“मुमकिन नहीं हालत की गुत्थी सुलझे,  
अहले दानिश ने बहुत सोच कर उलझाया है।”

Further, he went on to recite the following poem:-

“उच्च वर्ग की क्या पहचान, गिटपिट बोले करे न काम,  
पिछड़े वर्ग की क्या पहचान, करे मेहनत पावै अपमान।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.

## POEM

While participating in the discussion on National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill and Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty-Third Amendment) Bill on 10.4.2017, Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav recited the following poem of Poet Kabir:-

“कबिरा जब हम पैदा हुए, जग हंसा हम रोए।  
ऐसी करनी कर चलो, हम हंसें, जग रोए।”

आज आप यह काम करते कि लोगों को हंसाते, लेकिन आज हम हंस नहीं रहे हैं, हम रो रहे हैं।

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from Opposition benches.

## A POEM

While participating in the discussion on Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill on 11.04.2017, Shrimati Anju Bala while concluding her speech recited the following poem:-

“कुछ नशा भारत माता की आन का है,  
कुछ नशा तिरंगे की शान का है,  
किसी भी हाल में जीतनी है हमें यह जंग,  
क्योंकि सवाल रा-ट्रीय स्वाभिमान का है।”

On hearing this, there were thumping of desks from all sides of the House.