

**WIT AND HUMOUR, POETRY AND COUPLET
NINTH SESSION (2016) OF SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA
(18.7.2016-12.8.2016)**

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A POEM

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 on the situation arising out of recent violence in Kashmir valley on 20.7.2016, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia concluded his speech by reciting the following poem:-

‘हमें मंज़िलों पर क्या पहुँचाएँगे जिनकी चाल अंजानी है,
आसरा क्या देंगे बेबसों को, विवश रहने की जिन्होंने ठानी है।’

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

A COUPLET

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 on the situation arising out of recent violence in Kashmir valley on 20.7.2016, Shri Bhagwant Mann concluded his speech by reciting the following couplet:-

लंबे सफर को मीलों में मत बांटिए,
कौम को कबीलों में मत बांटिए,
एक बहता दरिया है मेरा भारतवर्ष,
इसको नदियों और झीलों में मत बांटिए। "

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

A COUPLET

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 on the situation arising out of recent violence in Kashmir valley on 20.7.2016, Shri Badruddin Ajmal while starting his speech recited the following couplet:-

“जो ज़ख्म उसके जिस्म का नासूर बन गया,
उस ज़ख्म को शुमार किसी ने नहीं किया,
कश्मीर पे तो जान छिड़कते हैं सब,
मगर कश्मीरियों से प्यार किसी ने नहीं किया।”

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

A COUPLET

While replying to the discussion under Rule 193 on the situation arising out of recent violence in Kashmir valley on 21.7.2016, the Hon. Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh quoted the following couplet:-

‘गर फिरदोस बर-रू-ए-जमीन अस्त,
हमीन अस्त-ओ, हमीन अस्त-ओ, हमीन अस्त-ओ।’

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill on 26.7.2016, Shrimati Aparupa Poddar while concluding her speech recited the following poem:

"इन हवाओं से तुम बचाए रखना, उम्मीद का दिया दिल में जलाए रखना।
जिसने मिटने न दी बंगाल की लाज,
उस ममता बनर्जी को दिल में बसाये रखना, बसाये रखना, बसाये रखना।"

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

POEMS

While participating in the discussion on Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill on 26.7.2016, Shri Badruddin Ajmal while starting his speech recited the following poem:

" बच्चे मन के सच्चे, सारे जग की आंख के तारे।
ये वो नन्हें फूल हैं जो भगवान को लगते प्यारे। "

Before concluding his speech, he recited the poem:

" बच्चे को हाथ में कलम उठाना अच्छा लगता है,
इसे भी स्कूल जाना अच्छा लगता है,
जमाने ने बड़ा कर दिया,
लेकिन फिर भी किसे यह बोझ उठाना अच्छा लगता है। "

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

POLITICS IS NOT MERELY ABOUT NEXT ELECTION BUT A MORAL OBLIGATION TO THE NEXT GENERATION

While participating in the discussion on Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill on 26.7.2016, Dr. Ratna De Nag cited an article wrote by Kailash Satyarthi, India's Nobel Peace Prize Laureate and a Child Rights' activist who made an earnest appeal to Members of Lok Sabha to recognize that "Politics is not merely about next election, but is also a moral obligation to the next generation".

“Hopeful eyes, happy smiles,
soft hands, million dreams,
is this not the identity of a child?
Why do I see
tear filled eyes, terrified faces
rough hands, and shattered dreams?
deprived of their childhood,
overloaded with work,
burdened with responsibility,
at such a young age.
So much to learn,
so much to accomplish,
but not given enough time.
Fight for a cause,
raise your voice,
stop child labour.

Put a smile back on their face,
give them the childhood,
that was stolen from them.
Fight for a cause,
raise your voice”

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Bill on 26.7.2016, Shri Rajesh Ranjan while starting his speech recited the following poem:

“अभी तो तेरे पंख उगे थे, अभी तो तुझको उड़ना था।
जिन हाथों में कलम सौंपनी थी, उनमें कुदाल क्यों पकड़ना था।
मूक बधिर पूरा समाज है, उसे तो चुप ही रहना था। ”

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

POEMS

While participating in the discussion on 28.7.2016 under Rule 193 on Price Rise, Shri Hukum Dev Narayan Yadav recited the following poem:-

“कबिरा वांचे आंखिन देखा, पंडित वांचे पोथिन लेखा। ”

He went on to quote how poor people are suffering by reciting the following poem:-

“जाके पैर न फटे बिवाई,
वो क्या जाने पीर पराई,
का दुःख जाने दुखिया,
का दुःख जाने दुखिया माई। ”

It means: “ उपन्यास में पढ़ लेना आसान है कि राजा जी आयेंगे, कंपनी ले कर आयेंगे, गांव में जायेंगे, गरीब की झोपड़ी में सो जायेंगे, जेनरेटर चलायेंगे, मक्खन-रोटी खायेंगे, गरीब की बेटी देखते रह जायेगी, केवल यह गीत गायेगी। ” Then he recited the following poem:

“राजा जी की आयेगी बारात
सुहानी होगी रात
मगन मैं नाचूंगी। ”

“ वह कब नाचेगी, यह भगवान जाने। कब राजा जी की बारात दोबारा जायेगी, वह गरीब जाने। ”

Then, he went on to quote poet Dinkar:

“आनन सरल वचन मधुमय है,
तन पर शुभ्र वसन है,
बचो युधिष्ठिर! उस नागिन का विष से भरा दशन है।”

“इसलिए मैं हाथ जोड़कर हिन्दुस्तान के गांव, गरीब किसान, मजदूरों से प्रार्थना करता हूँ
and recited the following poem:

“गाँव, गरीब, मजदूर, किसान,
मिलकर बनाएँगे हिन्दुस्तान।”

Finally, he said we people come here with the following dream
and recited the following poem:

“हम लोग हैं ऐसे दीवाने, दुनिया को बदलकर मानेंगे,
मंज़िल की धुन में आये हैं, मंज़िल को पाकर मानेंगे।”

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

COUPLET

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 on Price Rise on 28.7.2016, Shri Tariq Anwar while concluding his speech recited the following Urdu couplet:-

“मुद्दत हो गई कोई शख्स तो अब ऐसा मिले,
बाहर से जो दिखता हो, अंदर से भी वैसा ही दिखे।”

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on 28.7.2016, under Rule 193 on Price Rise, Shri Jai Prakash Narayan Yadav while concluding his speech quoted Shri Hukum Dev Narayan Yadav's poem:

“धीरे धीरे रे मना, धीरे सब कुछ होए,
माली सींचे सौ घड़ा, ऋतु आए फल होए। ”

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on 28.7.2016 under Rule 193 on Price Rise, Shri Rajesh Ranjan quoted the following poem of poet Shri Ramdhari Singh Dinkar:

“है कौन विघ्न ऐसा जग में, टिक सके वीर नर के मग में,
खम ठोक ठेलता है जब नर, पर्वत के जाते पांव उखड़,
मानव जब जोर लगाता है, पत्थर पानी बन जाता है।”

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

**MADAM SHRIMATI P.K. SHREEMATHI TEACHER THROUGH
MADAM HON. SPEAKER SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN TO
MADAM SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI!**

On Friday, 29.7.2016, three women Members of Parliament participated and raised Supplementaries to Q. No. 184. Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi's Teacher question was whether Hon. Minister and the Government is ready to utilize the sanctioned money and whether we can start one stop centre in each district.

On hearing this, the Hon. Minister of Urban Development, Minister of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation & Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu made the following remark:

“The question is from Madam through Madam to Madam”.

The Hon. Speaker said the question is also about women!

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on Resolution regarding steps to ensure welfare of Employees Provident Fund Pensioners on 29.7.2016, Shri Nishikant Dubey recited a poem which the Samajwadis used to recite:-

" धूप ताप में मेहनत करते, बच्चे तड़प-तड़प कर मरते,
फिर भी पेट नहीं भरता है, जीवन कटता रो-रो कर,
हम चलें बसाएं नया नगर, चलो बसाएं नया नगर।
जहां न हो छोट-बड़ाई, गले मिलें सब भाई-भाई,
ऊंच-नीच का भेद न होवे, सुख की होवे डगर-डगर,
चलो बसाएं नया नगर, चलो बसाएं नया नगर। "

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

A POEM

While participating in the Resolution regarding : Approval of First Report of Railway Convention Committee on 2.8.2016, Shri Dinesh Trivedi concluded his speech by reciting the following poetry:-

“ रेल गाड़ी की छुक-छुक में ही आम आदमी की धक-धक है,
रेल गाड़ी की बरकत में ही देश की बरकत है,
रेल गाड़ी को कुछ दुलार की जरूरत है,
थोड़ी राहत, थोड़ी चाहत, थोड़े प्यार की जरूरत है,
रेल गाड़ी की छुक-छुक में ही देशवासियों की धक-धक है। ”

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

A COUPLET

While participating in the discussion on The Constitution (122nd Amendment Bill), *Amendments made by Rajya Sabha (GST)* on 8.8.2016, Shri Tariq Anwar concluded his speech by reciting the following couplet:

" लोग आखिर आ ही गए रहनुमा के चालों में,
खौफ था अंधेरो से लोग लूट गए उजालों में। "

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

A POEM

While participating in the discussion on The Constitution (122nd Amendment Bill), *Amendments made by Rajya Sabha (GST)* on 8.8.2016, Shri Rajesh Pande started his speech by reciting the following poem:-

"फिर निकल आता है सूरज फिर निखर उठती है
धूप हमने अक्सर देखा है कब्र छा जाने के बाद।"

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

BERNARD SHAW LIKE BRAIN AND BODY LIKE ME

While raising a Supplementary to Q. No. 345 on 10.8.2016 on re-employment of retired bureaucrats, Dr. Bhola Singh in his inimitable style said:-

" डॉ. भोला सिंह (बेगूसराय) : प्रश्न का जवाब देने से पहले मैं जवाब के संदर्भ में कहना चाहता हूँ। मैंने बर्नाड शा की एक किताब पढ़ी थी। बर्नाड शा की उम्र 75 वर्ष थी। एक सिनेमा नायिका उसके नजदीक गई और बर्नाड शा से कहा, आप बड़े तेजस्वी हैं। मैं आपसे शादी करना चाहती हूँ। बर्नाड शा ने कहा क्यों, हमसे क्यों शादी करना चाहती हो। अब तो मेरा शरीर भी 75 से ज्यादा का हो गया है। मैं कुछ कर भी नहीं सकता।

माननीय अध्यक्ष : भोला सिंह जी, आप प्रश्न पूछिए।

डॉ. भोला सिंह (बेगूसराय) : उस नायिका ने कहा कि मैं चाहती हूँ कि आपके संयोग से जो बच्चा हो, उसका दिमाग बर्नाड शा का हो और उसका शरीर हमारे जैसा हो। "

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

A SONG

While participating in the discussion on the Factories (Amendment) Bill on 10.08.2016, Shri Rajesh Ranjan Started his speech by singing the following song from well known Singer Pradeep:-

“पिंजरे के पंछी रे, तेरा दर्द न जाने कोई।
बाहर से तू खामोश रहे, भीतर-भीतर रोए,
पिंजरे के पंछी रे तेरा दर्द न जाने कोई।”

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

A POEM

While intervening in the Debate under Rule 193 on the discussion regarding atrocities against the Dalits in the country on 11.08.2016, Hon'ble Minister of State in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal quoted Poet Maithili Sharan Gupt who used to read subjects on social welfare:-

" जगती वणिक वृत्ति है रखती, काम नहीं परिणाम निरखती "

It means " यह जगत जो है, उसमें अर्थ का महत्व है। किस राज्य में कितनी घटनाएँ घटीं, यह विषय महत्वपूर्ण नहीं है, लेकिन इन घटनाओं को कैसे रोक सकते हैं, यह विषय महत्वपूर्ण है। "

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

NITIN ROADKARI!

While raising a Supplementary to Q.No. 361 on 11.8.2016 on Corporatisation of Ports, this is what transpired between Shri Pralhad Joshi and Hon. Speaker:

“SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI: Madam Speaker, under the leadership of Shri Gadkariji, there is a revolution change in this entire sector. In the entire country, Nitin Gadkari has become Nitin Roadkari! वे नितिन रोडकरी बन गए हैं। वे इतने रोड सबको दे रहे हैं - from Gadkari, he had become *Roadkari*.

In Karnataka, the ports other than Mangalore Port, also need to be developed.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : अब गडकरी पोर्टकरी भी हो जाएंगे। ”

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

UNITED WE LIVE DIVIDED WE DIE

While laying the speech on the Table of the House on the discussion under Rule 193 regarding atrocities against the Dalits in the country on 11.08.2016, Professor Dr. Mamtaz Sanghamita concluded her speech by quoting a Bengali poem:-

“Nana Roope Nana Shaje

Janmiachi dhara Pare

Bhinno Bhinno Kaaje

Manab shebar Tare

Tabe Kano He Amrito Shantan

Ei dhara Tale Nei Tabo Sthan”

A POEM

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 regarding atrocities against the Dalits in the country on 11.08.2016, Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia concluded his speech by quoting Poet Rabindranath Tagore:-

“Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments
by narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depth of truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
into the dreary desert sand of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by thee
into ever-widening thought and action
into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake”.

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

WE HAVE A DREAM

While participating in the discussion under Rule 193 regarding atrocities against the Dalits in the country on 11.08.2016, Shri P.K. Biju quoted the speech of late Martin Luther King (Junior) delivered on 28.08.1963 at Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. In his mesmerizing speech he told:-

“ I have a dream – one day right there in Alabama Little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers”.

It is not ‘I’ alone who have a dream; it is ‘we’ have a dream.

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

A POEM

While replying to the Debate on the discussion under Rule 193 regarding atrocities against the Dalits in the country on 11.08.2016, Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Home Minister quoted the following poem of Sant Ravi Das:-

" एक ए मोरो राम नाम धन, एक ए मोरी आशा,
ऊ धन अइहें चले जइहें, न चाहें भगत राय दासा। "

It means: "यानी मेरा एक ही धन है राम नाम और मेरी एक ही आशा है राम की, एक ही भरोसा है राम का। राजा साहब, आपका वह धन तो आ जाएगा, लेकिन मेरा यह धन चला जाएगा। यह मंजूर नहीं है। "

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

