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Special Mention by Sh. Jagannath Patnaik, A.P. (Lok Sabha) regarding a house by Lt. where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose stayed for 40 days.

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Ministry of External Affairs
New Delhi

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Ministry of External Affairs
(A.P. Division)

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The FR placed below is a Special Mention made by Shri Jagannath Patnaik, M.P. (Lok Sabha) regarding a house in Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chander Bose had stayed for 40 days after escaping from British internment. The house is now in a dilapidated condition. The Hon'ble M.P. has suggested that the Government of India should acquire the house and after suitable repairs, convert it into a museum.

2. It may be mentioned that another M.P. Shri Chitta Basu had earlier taken up the matter with Prime Minister, vide his letter dated 12th March, 1986 (Flag 'B'). The matter had been considered in Prime Minister's Office and it had been decided that we need not take any action (F/'A'). The rationale of the decision was that if we were to acquire houses where our leaders of the past had stayed in different parts of the world, then there would be no end to it.

3. In the context of the foregoing, it is suggested that we adhere to the decision taken earlier in the matter. (At F/x in JSCAP's notung of 17.6.88.)

4. A draft reply to Shri Jagannath Patnaik, M.P. is placed below for approval.

Subhash

(SUBHASH BHATIA)
SECTION OFFICER (AFG)
21.9.1988.

UNDER SECRETARY (AFG)

JS may like to see SOC(AFG)'s draft reply - and ^{also} an alternative toned down draft by me.

Chandra
23.9.88

JSCAP Amended draft reply is placed below for consideration.

Chandra
26/9/88

FS
MOS (AF)

K. P. Narain
20.8.88 at 28.9.88

Pl endorse copies to Purl, Section
& others concerned by letter issued
by HOS(N).

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Chandra
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Kindly do the needful

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Government of India

Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

89, Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Dated: 7.9.88

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha

The undersigned is directed to state that under Rule 377 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, Members of Lok Sabha are permitted by the Speaker to bring to the notice of the House important matters deserving special mention. Extracts from the proceedings of the House containing these points are forwarded to the concerned Ministries/Departments by the Lok Sabha Sectt.

With a view to enable the Parliament Section of the various Ministries/Departments to watch the progress of the disposal of such matters, it has been decided to prepare and circulate every week a statement of matters raised in Lok Sabha. A statement for the week commencing ^{period} 22.8.88 to 29.8.88 is sent herewith for favour of necessary action. Parliament Section of the Ministry of Home Affairs etc., are requested to ensure that replies are sent to the Members as expeditiously as possible preferably within a week of the date of the matters being raised in the House under intimation to this Ministry and the Lok Sabha Sectt.

It may invariably be ensured that all communications containing interim and also final replies addressed directly to Members are endorsed to this Ministry and the concerned Sectt. without any loss of time to obviate avoidable criticism on the floor of the House for delayed action on the part of Ministries/Departments.

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our position.

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Mrs. Malhotra ji

(Signature)

(H.R. CHAWLA)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

Tele : 695750

Ministry of External Affairs
Parliament Section,
New Delhi.

Pl put up DFA as discussed

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Mrs. Malhotra
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Spoken to Mr. Sonu

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संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय

B9, संसद भवन,
नई दिल्ली
दिनांक: 7.9.88

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: - लोक सभा में नियम 377 के अधीन उठाए गए मामलों ।

मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि लोक सभा प्रक्रिया एवं कार्य संचालन नियमों के नियम 377 के अधीन अध्यक्ष द्वारा लोक सभा के सदस्यों को विभिन्न उल्लेखनीय महत्वपूर्ण मामलों को सदन के ध्यान में लाने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है । लोक सभा सचिवालय द्वारा सदन की कार्यवाही से इन मामलों के उद्धारण, संबंधित मंत्रालयों/विभागों को भेजे जाते हैं ।

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों के संसद अनुभागों द्वारा इस प्रकार के मामलों के निपटान की प्रगति पर निगरानी रखी जा सके इसके लिए यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि लोक सभा में उठाए गए मामलों का एक साप्ताहिक विवरण तैयार करके परिचालित किया जाय । ~~22.8.88 से 5.9.88~~ से प्रारम्भ होने वाले सप्ताह के लिए एक विवरण आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है । गृह मंत्रालय आदि के संसद अनुभाग से यह सुनिश्चित करने का अनुरोध है कि सदस्यों को उत्तर यथाशीघ्र, श्रेयकर ऐसे मामले सदन में उठाए जाने की तारीख से एक सप्ताह के अन्दर भेजे जाय और उसकी सूचना इस मंत्रालय तथा लोक सभा सचिवालय को भी दी जाय ।

यह अनिवार्य रूप से सुनिश्चित किया जाय कि अन्तरिम और अन्तिम उत्तरों की सभी सूचनाएं अविलम्ब सीधे सदस्यों को भेजकर उनकी एक प्रति इस मंत्रालय तथा लोक सभा सचिवालय को पृष्ठांकित की जाय ताकि मंत्रालयों/विभागों की ओर से अविलम्ब से कार्रवाई करने संबंधी सदन में होने वाली अनावश्यक आलोचना से बचा जा सके ।

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अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार
दूरभाष: 695750

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Matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha during the
period
~~from 22.8.88 to 5.9.88~~ from 22.8.88 to 5.9.88

Ministry of External Affairs

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1.	5.9.88	Shri Jagannath Patnaik	Need to acquire the house in Afghanistan where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose stayed after escaping from British internment.

JS (M)
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MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

1212 hrs. (Mr. Deputy-Speaker in the Chair)

Shri Jagannath Pattnaik (Kalahandi): Netaji Subhas Chandra

Bose, when he escaped from British internment and went to Kabul on his way to Germany, stayed for 40 days in a house, before he crossed over to the Soviet Union and then to Germany.

The British Government was searching for him and even raided that house, but with the help of the local people, he was able to escape. In this respect this house is a historic place in the history of our freedom movement.

This house is now in a dilapidated condition and may collapse any day. It is the duty of our Government to acquire that house and after suitable repairs, convert it into a museum. The present owner of the house is ready to give it. Considering our good relations with the Afghan Government, there will be no difficulty in this matter. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to move in the matter and acquire the house.

(Ends)

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Department of Culture
CH.6 Section

Dy.No.1650/88/CH6

Lok Sabha Sectt. have forwarded an extract from Lok Sabha Debates dated 5.9.1988 containing matter raised under Rule 377 by Shri Jagannath Patnaik, M.P. It is stated that the house in which Shri Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose stayed for 40 days in Kabul, after his escape from British internment, is now in a dilapidated condition and may collapse any day and have proposed to convert into a museum. Since the place concerned is located in Kabul, the papers may be forwarded to Ministry of External Affairs for further necessary action.

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Dept. of Culture U.O.No.Dy. 1650/88/CH6
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We have received this directly too from the Lok Sabha Sectt. one file has been put to JS (AB) for sending reply to m.s. We will inform Dept. of Culture after a reply has been sent to the m.s. for information please.

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Action being taken on a separate file

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LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(Table Office)

SUBJECT : MATTER RAISED UNDER RULE 377

An extract from Lok Sabha Debates dated **5.9.1988**
..... containing matter raised under
Rule 377 by Shri/~~xxxxxxx~~ **Jagannath Patnaik**....., M. P.
is enclosed.

2. It may please be placed before the Minister of **Human Resources
Development**
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for such action as he may deem fit.

3. It is requested that the Member may kindly be informed about
the action taken in the matter under intimation to this Secretariat.

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LEGISLATIVE OFFICER

The Ministry of **Human Resources Development**

L.S.S. U.O. No. 34/7/ **XI** /88/T dated **6.9.1988**

Copy for information to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

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MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

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Shri Santosh Mohan Dev: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

Shri P.K. Thungon: I would like to have an assurance from the hon. Minister. A lot of agitation is going on in Assam, in the tribal areas.

Mr. Speaker: I do not know.

(Interruptions).

Mr. Speaker: Now, matters under Rule 377. Shri Basavaraju.

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(Table Office)

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LEGISLATIVE OFFICER

The Ministry of External Affairs.

L.S.S. U.O. No. 34/7/XI /88/T dated 6.9.1988

Copy for information to Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

JS (AP)
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विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली-110011
MINISTER OF STATE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NEW DELHI-110011

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October 3, 1988.

Dear Shri Patnaik,

I am writing with reference to the Special Mention made by you in the Lok Sabha on the 3rd September 1988 regarding the house in Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had spent some time in 1941.

2. While we fully appreciate the sentiments behind your suggestion, we do not think it will be worthwhile to acquire the house in honour of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It was not a house in which he stayed permanently; it was only a transit point; and it is doubtful whether many of our nationals will visit Afghanistan in order to see the house, even if we buy and maintain it as a national monument. Further, if we were to acquire houses where our leaders of the past had stayed in different parts of the world, there would be no end to it and, being outside India, they would not really inspire the younger generation. It is best that our national monuments are generally in India itself so that they serve as examples to our people.

With good wishes

Yours sincerely,

G. Natwar Singh

(K. Natwar-Singh)

Shri Jagannath Patnaik,
Member of Parliament,
c/o Lok Sabha Secretariat,
New Delhi.

JS(AB)

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MOST IMMEDIATE
SPECIAL MENTIONS

Ministry of External Affairs
(Parliament Section)

No. Q/125/21/Parl/89

15th June, 1989

Subject: Matters of urgent public importance raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has drawn the attention of EAM vide his letter No. 14(2)/89-LEG II dated 2nd June, 1989, impressing the necessity of sending expeditious replies to the Members of Parliament in respect of matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha. A copy of his letter along with the remarks recorded by EAM on that letter is enclosed. Attention is also invited to letter No. F.14(1)/89-Leg II dated 7th February, 1989, from the Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, addressed to the Foreign Secretary, which was circulated vide our Note of even number dated 15th February, 1989.

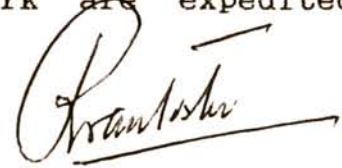
2. It may be mentioned that replies are required to be sent within the stipulated period of one month. Unlike Assurances, where extension of time is possible for fulfilling the Assurance, there is no such provision in this case. As per our records there are 18 items pending upto 31-12-1988 (4 in case of Lok Sabha and 14 in case of Rajya Sabha). A copy each of both lists are enclosed for perusal of concerned Heads of Division.

3. It may be possible that Divisions concerned have already sent their replies to the Member(s) concerned but have not endorsed copies to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Secretariat concerned and the Parliament Section. In case replies have been sent to the Members of Parliament, a copy of that communication should be sent to the Parliament Section urgently.

4. In case replies to Members of Parliament are pending, IT HAS BEEN DESIRED that draft replies should be put up to EAM/MOS urgently, and a confirmation to that effect should be sent to the undersigned in respect of each pending item latest by 21st June, 1989, in order to enable the undersigned to prepare a draft reply for sending to the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs. It has been desired that the file should be submitted to EAM on 23rd June, 1989.

5. Replies to Special Mentions etc. raised during the

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Budget Session 89 are already overdue. It may kindly be ensured that replies to this item of Parliamentary work are expedited without any further loss of time.



(P.L. Santoshi)
Joint Secretary(Coord)

To

1. Concerned Heads of Division - with enclosures
(JS-S, JS-Afr, JS-AP, JS-CPV, JS-AMS, JS-EA, JS-N and JS-EE)
2. Other Heads of Division - w.r.t. Para 5 (without enclosures)

Copy for information to:

Addl. Secy(Pol)

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Addl. PS(M) to EAM.



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संसदीय कार्य एवं
सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
भारत सरकार
नई दिल्ली-110001
MINISTER OF
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND
INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW DELHI-110001

2nd June, 1989

Dear Shri Narasimha Rao,

I have been impressing upon my colleagues in the Council of Ministers about the necessity of sending expeditious replies to the Members of Parliament in respect of matters raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and by way of Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha. In this connection my D.O. letter No.1(14)/87-Leg.II dated the 25th February, 1988 refers.

During the Budget Session 1989, some Members of Parliament raised in Rajya Sabha the issue of non-receipt of replies in respect of Special Mentions raised by them during the year 1988. I got the position checked up and it has been brought to my notice that even on date some of the matters raised during the year 1985 & 1986 are pending. Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs has already sent the list of pending matters pertaining to the period ending December, 1988 to the concerned Secretaries vide his D.O. letter No.F.14(1)/89-Leg.II dated the 7th February, 1989.

The time limit for sending replies to the Members concerned in respect of matters raised in Lok Sabha or in Rajya Sabha is one month. I, therefore, request you kindly to look into the pending matters personally so that necessary replies to the Members could be expedited. Copies of replies sent to the members may please be endorsed to my Ministry and the concerned Secretariat of Parliament so that these matters could be deleted from the relevant records.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(H.K.L. BHAGAT)

Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao,
Minister of External Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi:

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Matters raised Rule 377 of Lok Sabha

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of the Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Head of Division</u>
1.	24.3.88	Shri Basudev Acharya	U.S. Govt.'s intervention in Nicaragua by deploying its armed forces.	JS(AMS)
2.	5.9.88	Shri Jagannath Patnaik	Need to acquire the House in Afghanistan where Netaji Subhash Chander Bose stayed after escaping from British internment.	JS(AP)
3.	7.12.88	Shri Aziz Qureshi	Improvement in the international relations brought about by a determined effort on the part of the Indian, Soviet and Chinese leadership.	JS(EE)
4.	- do -	- do -	Need to initiate action to promote permanent friendship and lasting peace with the people and Government of China.	JS(EA)

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Pending Special Mentions - Rajya Sabha - upto 31.12.88
(as on 13.6.1989)

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<u>Sl.No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of the Member</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Head of Division</u>
1.	22.8.86	Shri Ram Chander Vikal	U.S. Expenditure for next World War.	JS(AMS)
2.	6.3.87	Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare: Shri Kapil Verma.	Reported U.S. move to amend the law prohibiting military aid to countries possessing nuclear know-how to enable Pakistan to receive American aid.	JS(AMS)
3.	6.8.87	Shri Kalpnath Rai	U.S. move to establish bases in Pakistan.	JS(AMS)
4.	15.12.87	Shri Anand Sharma	Amendment adopted by U.S. House of Representatives on Punjab in the Foreign Aid Authorization Bill.	JS(AMS)
5.	19.2.88	Shri Kapil Verma	Problem of People of Indian origin and living in Tarai need immediate attention from Govt. of India.	JS(N)
6.	19.2.88	Shri Ram Chander Vikal	States must be recognised on the basis of economic and administrative requirements.	JS(N)
7.	19.2.88	Shri Satya Prakash Malviya:	Recommendations of Mandal Commission and Kaka Kalakar Commission should be immediately implemented.	JS(N)
8.	25.2.88	Shri V. Narayanasamy	Reported American efforts ^{to} equate Pakistan's Nuclear Programme with that of India.	JS(AMS)
9.	23.3.88	Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare:	Appeal to express solidarity with anti-apartheid movement in South Africa on Sharpville day.	JS(AFR.)
10.	27.4.88	Shri Kailash Pati Mishra:	Humiliating treatment meted out to an Indian Journalist in Kabul.	JS(AP)
11.	1.8.88	Shri Krishan Kumar Birla	Reported move by Gen Rebuka to forcibly convert persons of Indian origin to Christianity in Fiji.	JS(S)
12.	31.8.88	Shri Vithalrao Madhavrao Jadhav:	News report about possible use of force by China against India.	JS(EA)
13.	3.11.88	Smt. Satya Bahin	The continued detention of Mr. Nelson Mandela in South Africa.	JS(AFR.)
14.	19.12.88	Shri Shiv Pratap Mishra	Misuse of Indian Children for various experiments abroad.	JS(CPV)

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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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Subject : Matters of urgent public importance raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha and Special Mentions in Rajya Sabha.

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Reference JS(Coord)'s note No. Q/125/21/Parl/89 dated 15.6.89 on the subject mentioned above.

As far as AP Division is concerned the replies of Special Mentions raised by MPs have already been sent. One copy each of the same are enclosed for your information and record.

(MRS.) (VIJAY THAKUR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY (AFG/KASH)
20.6.1989.

PARLIAMENT SECTION

Copy to :-

1. Lok Sabha Sectt.
2. Rajya Sabha Sectt.

09c *[Signature]*
(MRS.) (VIJAY THAKUR SINGH)
UNDER SECRETARY (AFG/KASH)
20.6.1989.



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Dear Shri Patnaik,

I am writing with reference to the Special Mention made by you in the Lok Sabha on the 3rd September 1988 regarding the house in Kabul where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose had spent some time in 1941.

2. While we fully appreciate the sentiments behind your suggestion, we do not think it will be worthwhile to acquire the house in honour of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. It was not a house in which he stayed permanently; it was only a transit point; and it is doubtful whether many of our nationals will visit Afghanistan in order to see the house, even if we buy and maintain it as a national monument. Further, if we were to acquire houses where our leaders of the past had stayed in different parts of the world, there would be no end to it and, being outside India, they would not really inspire the younger generation. It is best that our national monuments are generally in India itself so that they serve as examples to our people.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

K. Natwar Singh

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Shri Jagannath Patnaik,
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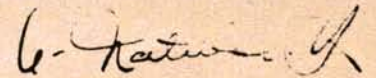
August 11, 1988.

Dear Shri Mishra

On 27th April, 1988 you had made a Special Mention in the Rajya Sabha on the treatment meted out to an Indian journalist Shri Rajendra Sareen in Kabul. I fully share your indignation. I know Rajendra Sareen well. It is distressing that an eminent Indian journalist should have been faced with such a situation. As the US delegation was not an official one, it would not be appropriate to take up the matter with the US authorities. I may add that Shri Sareen is in agreement with this.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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