

**The House met at eleven of the clock,
MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair**

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY: Sir, I lay on the Table, under Section 23 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bureau.

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Textiles) and the Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited (HHEC), for the year 2016-17.

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Carpet Technology (IICT), Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above

Institute.

- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Carpet Export Promotion Council (CEPC), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Sir, lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals) Notification No. S.O. 4100 (E), dated the 21st December, 2016, publishing the Drugs (Prices Control) Third Amendment Order, 2016.

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY: Sir, lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Organisation.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.

- (ii) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.
- (iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology (C-MET), Pune, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iii) (a) above.
- (iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Mumbai, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Centre.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (iv) (a) above.
- (v) Two Hundred and Sixty-third Report of the Law Commission of India on The Protection of Children (Inter-Country Removal and Retention) Bill, 2016.

SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI: Sir, on behalf of my colleague, Shri Piyush Goyal, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Fuel Management of Coal Based Power Stations of NTPC Limited - Union Government (Commercial), Ministry of Power, Report No. 35 of 2016 (Performance Audit).

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REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICES OF PROFIT

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Reports of the Joint Committee on Offices of Profit.

(Ends)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have to inform that a letter has been received from Shri Kunal Kumar Ghosh stating that due to the restriction of not leaving the jurisdiction of Narkeldanga Police Station

imposed by the High Court of Calcutta in the interim bail granted to him, he is unable to attend the sittings of the current (242nd) Session. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence for the 242nd Session.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 31st January to 12th April, 2017 during the current (242nd) Session of Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

**ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING 06TH FEBRUARY, 2017**

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से यह सूचित करता हूँ कि सोमवार, 06 फरवरी, 2017 से प्रारम्भ होने वाले सप्ताह के दौरान निम्नलिखित सरकारी कार्य लिए जाएंगे:

1. आज की कार्यसूची में शामिल निम्नलिखित में से बकाया सरकारी कार्य की किसी मद पर विचार:-

राष्ट्रपति जी के अभिभाषण पर धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव पर चर्चा।

2. वर्ष 2017-18 के लिए केन्द्रीय बजट पर सामान्य चर्चा।

3. लोक सभा द्वारा पारित तथा राज्य सभा की प्रवर समिति द्वारा प्रतिवेदित रूप में शत्रु सम्पत्ति (संशोधन और विधिमान्यकरण) विधेयक, 2016 पर विचार और पारित करना;
4. लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए जाने के पश्चात निम्नलिखित विधेयकों पर विचार और पारित करना:-
 - (i) मज़दूरी संदाय (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2017
 - (ii) विनिर्दिष्ट बैंक नोट (उत्तरदायित्व का समाप्त होना) विधेयक, 2017

(समाप्त)

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, to protest against the illegal arrest of the leader of the Lok Sabha... ..(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): Sir, I have a point to make. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Point of order! ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, let me finish. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, my colleague, Shri Derek O'Brien, who stood right now to attract the attention,... ..(Interruptions).... Sir, please allow me to make a point of order. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me first listen to the point of order. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, I have stood up. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will call you. ...(Interruptions)... I will call you.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: The Minister is having a point of order!

...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Point of order has a preference.

...(Interruptions)... Point of order has precedence. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I am also a ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Point of order has precedence.

...(Interruptions)... Point of order has precedence. ...(Interruptions)...

देरेक जी, बैठिए..(व्यवधान).. देरेक जी, बैठिए। ..(व्यवधान)..

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: I am also a Member of this House, Sir.

...(Interruptions)... And, I hope, no Member in this House will disallow me in

using the privilege that you all enjoy. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, point of order. This has

precedence. ...(Interruptions)... Let me listen to the point of order.

...(Interruptions)... I will allow you, Mr. Derek. ...(Interruptions)... Yes,

hon. Minister, what do you wish to say?

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: On the Zero Hour mention, you have a

point of order! ...(Interruptions)... No point of order in Zero Hour.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow you, Mr. Derek. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, on this 'point of order', I have a point of order.
Can a Cabinet Minister raise a point of order? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will give the ruling. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I think, one needs to understand...
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Hon. Minister is also a Member; no problem.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I am sure Mr. Anand Sharma...
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: No point of order in Zero Hour, Sir.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me listen. ...(Interruptions)... Even
otherwise, I am listening to the Minister. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I am sure, Mr. Sharma will yield
here... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: No point of order in Zero Hour, Sir.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your problem? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: A colleague in the Rajya Sabha...
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: No point of order, Sir.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. You have to call the rule and tell me.
...(Interruptions)...

(followed by YSR-1B)

-GSP/YSR-GS/11.05/1B

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I am grateful to you for giving me the opportunity. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the Rule under which you are raising this?

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Rule 258. My colleague, Shri Derek O'Brien, yesterday on a point that he wanted to articulate, and very rightfully so, did the same. However, he quoted an individual citizen who is not here...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, she is referring to yesterday...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, I am referring to yesterday because the House was misled. ...(Interruptions)... Allow me to finish.
...(Interruptions)... Sir, he named an individual...(Interruptions)... He is a

common citizen who is not covered by privilege...(Interruptions)...not available in the House to defend himself.

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, this is no point of order. ... (Interruptions) ..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me listen to it. ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: This is not a *neta* or a celebrity... (Interruptions) This is a common citizen. ... (Interruptions) ..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sukhenduji, let me listen to it. ... (Interruptions) ... How can I say something unless I understand it? ... (Interruptions) ..

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: To attack or defame an individual... (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sukhenduji, because you are shouting, I can't hear that. ... (Interruptions) ...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Expunge the name of the individual as per the convention of the House. ... (Interruptions) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sukhenduji, neither I understand what you are saying nor what she is saying. ... (Interruptions) ... I will decide it. ... (Interruptions) ... Sukhenduji, I accept that you are the Vice-Chairman but

you are authorised to give a ruling when you sit here, not when you are there. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, I have a right to speak. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. ...(Interruptions)... Because the hon. Minister said that she wanted to raise a point of order. ...(Interruptions)... The Minister is also a Member, as far as I am concerned. So, I can allow her. Let me first understand what she is saying. Only then can I give a ruling. ...(Interruptions)... Listen to me. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, she is referring to yesterday...(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is correct. Let me understand that. ...(Interruptions)... Why do you give a ruling without understanding and without hearing this? ...(Interruptions)... This is my point. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, my humble submission is...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would listen to you also. ...(Interruptions).. In any case, the Minister has a right to be heard. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... The Minister has a right to be heard.

...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... No, no.
...(Interruptions).. Sit down. ...(Interruptions).. The Minister has a right to
be heard. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: Sir, under Rule 258, the individual, who
was named yesterday by my colleague, Shri Derek O'Brien, is not a *neta*,
not a celebrity. He is a common citizen who has a right to free speech but
does not enjoy the privilege of this House. Sir, as per the convention of the
House, I am beseeching you that kindly expunge the name of an individual
as you have done so on many occasions.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would look into the record.

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: The individual who cannot defend
himself...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will go through the record and do the needful.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: He is saying that a wrong done yesterday
cannot be corrected today. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It can be corrected. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: It is a big fallacy. ...(Interruptions)...

Thank you, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If a wrong thing was done yesterday, it can be corrected. ...(Interruptions)... I would go through the record. ...(Interruptions)... If there is anything like that, I will do the needful. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Derek O'Brien. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव: उपसभापति जी, हमें भी बोलना है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your problem? ...(Interruptions)... I will call you also. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Derek O'Brien. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, there are two points. I don't want to disrupt the House by going into the Well. But we need to make these two points.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Have you given any notice?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Yes, Sir. There are two notices. One is on the hundred deaths.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is about Zero Hour. I will call you...(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, let me finish this. ...(Interruptions).. Give me thirty seconds. ...(Interruptions).. Sir, you asked me to stand up. I sat when you asked Smritiji to speak. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me understand one point.

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, please let me make this point.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am allowing you, but let me understand this. Are you raising it under Rule 267?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Yes, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Or is it a Zero Hour matter? Have you given any notice?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, please let me make this point. You asked the hon. Minister to speak and it has nothing to do with what she has said. Sir, my limited point in thirty seconds is this. Illegal arrest of our Lok Sabha Leader of Trinamool Congress and an MP...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): Who says this?

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: I did not interrupt. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him have his say. ...(Interruptions).. Let him have his say. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, when the Minister was speaking, I did not interrupt. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is only saying it is illegal. That is his view. Don't worry. That is his view only. ...(Interruptions).. No, no. ...(Interruptions)..

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Sir, there is no notice...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: This is not ...(Interruptions)... The Chair has allowed me.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Naqviji, I have allowed him. ...(Interruptions)... I have allowed you. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs wants to do your job. ...(Interruptions)... So, you ask him to come and sit in your Chair. ...(Interruptions)... What is this? ...(Interruptions)... He asked me to speak. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He already has a job.

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी: आप दूसरे सदस्यों का समय खराब कर रहे हैं।
...(व्यवधान)...

श्री देरेक ओब्राईन: नहीं, नहीं।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी: हम यह कह रहे हैं।...(व्यवधान)...आप दूसरे सदस्यों का समय खराब कर रहे हैं।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: आप बोलिए। आप बोलिए।...(व्यवधान)... Mr. Derek, you speak.

श्री देरेक ओब्राईन: आप समय की बात मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... आप समय की बात मत कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Derek, you address the Chair. ... (Interruptions)... You say what you want to say. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी: आप दूसरे मेम्बर्स का टाइम खराब कर रहे हैं। ... (व्यवधान)...

(1C/HMS पर आगे)

-YSR/VKK-HMS/1C/11.10

श्री देरेक ओब्राईन : आप समय की बात मत कीजिए। सर, लाखों-लाखों लोग demonetization के कारण घंटों-घंटों लाइन में खड़े थे। So, don't talk to me about समय। Sir, I have two limited points. One, illegal arrest of our Lok Sabha leader and our Member; and two, if not today, I will try again. ... (Interruptions)... One second, Sir. ... (Interruptions)... We will try again on Monday morning. We want this House to maintain one-minute silence for the 120 deaths which have taken place. ... (Interruptions)... If it does not happen, on this illegal arrest, we are walking out. ... (Interruptions)... Trinamool Congress is walking out. ... (Interruptions)...

(At this stage, some hon. Members left the Chamber.)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. ... (Interruptions)... Now, Shri Sharad Yadav. ... (Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, I have a point of order. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. Sharad Yadavji. ...(Interruptions).. I have called Sharad Yadavji. ...(Interruptions)... Okay, under what rule? ...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, it is very simple. Can anybody raise an issue about a Member of the other House? ...(Interruptions)... Do you permit that? ...(Interruptions)... How do you raise a matter relating to a Member of the other House? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: He said that it is an illegal arrest. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Illegal or legal is not my concern. ...(Interruptions)... Listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... Why is Dr. Maitreyan getting so charged up about that? Please listen to me. A Member can raise here the matter of arrest of any citizen of this country. You please understand that. So, I allowed him to raise it. That's all. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, please refer to it again. ...(Interruptions)... You are probably away from truth. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: That is unfair. ...(Interruptions)... It should be expunged. ...(Interruptions)... He has cast an aspersion on the Chair. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Maitreyan, you have not understood the rule. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: But, he is casting aspersion on your judgement. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Dr. Maitreyan, you should also read. ...(Interruptions)... You are a well-educated person. It is only when you criticise a Member of the other House or the speech of a Member of the other House that I invoke the rule. When you speak about any other Member, of their plight or their difficulties or arrest, I will not interfere. Furthermore, it is only his version that it is illegal. Only he said that. It is only his view. Why do you worry? The Government has a view. Government will say if it is otherwise. So, you do not worry about that. ...(Interruptions)...
Now, Sharad Yadavji.

श्री शरद यादव (बिहार) : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से एक गंभीर सवाल यहां उठाना चाहता हूं। महोदय, कॉमन सिविल कोड में हिंदुस्तान में लोगों को अपने-अपने धर्म का पालन करने के पूरे-पूरे हक संविधान के तहत प्राप्त हैं। संविधान के आर्टिकल 44 में साफ लिखा है कि साउथ में, नॉर्थ में, ईस्ट और वेस्ट में, हिंदुओं के,

ईसाइयों के, पारसियों के, आदिवासियों के अलग-अलग किस्म के लॉज हैं, लेकिन कॉमन सिविल कोड पर एक सवाल लगातार बहस का जरिया बना हुआ है। संविधान की मंशा यह है कि सब को pursue कर के, सब को समझाकर, सब लोगों की राय व मशवरे से इस पर विचार किया जाए, लेकिन लॉ कमीशन ने हमारी पार्टी, हमारी सरकार और नीतीश कुमार जी को इस बारे में लिखा है। महोदय, चाहे क्रिश्चियंस हैं, पारसी हैं, सिख हैं या जैन हैं, सब को अपने-अपने धर्म का पालन करने के लिए हमारे संविधान के तहत अधिकार मिले हैं। महोदय, हमारे यहां अलग-अलग traditions हैं, लेकिन संविधान के आर्टिकल 44 में साफ कहा है कि समझदारी से, प्रेम से, persuasion से सब को तैयार कर के आप कॉमन सिविल कोड ला सकते हैं, लेकिन लॉ कमीशन अभी से सब को पूछ रहा है और इस तरह का काम कर रहा है जोकि ठीक नहीं है। महोदय, हमारा देश कई तरह की विविधताओं से भरा हुआ है।

(1 डी/एएससी पर जारी)

DC-ASC/11.15/1D

श्री शरद यादव (क्रमागत) : यह देश कई तरह की विविधताओं से इसलिए भरा हुआ है कि हमको देश में हर तरह से जो शांति है ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir,...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No discussion on this.

श्री शरद यादव: इस देश में जो पूरी तरह से ...(व्यवधान)... संविधान में मौलिक अधिकारों में यह नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not allowing this. ...(Interruptions)... No discussion. ...(Interruptions)... No discussion. I am only listening to him, to decide... ...(Interruptions)...

श्री शरद यादव: सबको यह हक मिला हुआ है और अपने-अपने धर्म के अनुसार चलने का सब तरह से इंतजाम है, लेकिन लॉ कमिशन सबकी सहमति लिए बगैर, सबसे बात किए बगैर...(व्यवधान)... सबसे चर्चा कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सीताराम येचुरी : मेंडेट से बाहर जा रहा है। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री शरद यादव : मेंडेट से से बाहर जा रहा है।...(व्यवधान)... यह ठीक नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...मेरा इतना ही निवेदन है कि यह ठीक नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; I heard you. I got your point. ...(Interruptions).....

श्री शरद यादव : पहले सबसे सहमति लीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

(समाप्त)

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will tell you, Yechuryji. ...(Interruptions)... No, no. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I associate. ...(Interruptions)... I associate because I think that it is a serious matter.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yechuryji, listen to me. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: It is a serious matter...(Interruptions)... No authority... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, it is serious and, that is why,...
...(Interruptions)...

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी : एक राज्य का मुख्य मंत्री ...(व्यवधान)... भेजते हैं।
...(व्यवधान)...इस तरह से ...(व्यवधान)... Yes or no! ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Please listen.
...(Interruptions)... Listen, please. This subject... ...(Interruptions)..
Now, please understand. Ansariji, please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I request you that we are in the midst of the elections...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what I am saying. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: And some people would definitely like to make it an agenda. My request is, since a Member of Parliament has raised it...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am coming to that. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Neither the Government should come into the picture nor any other person because then everybody would start.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is what I am saying. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Once the Government takes some stand, then we shall also have to take a decision.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; let me say.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: I think you should finish it here.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me make a point.

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: This was raised by a particular Member and finish it.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; that is what I am saying. Yes.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: The Government should also not say anything.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you for helping me, hon. LoP. That is my point because since Shri Sharad Yadav, a senior Member, had given notice for suspension under Rule 267, I only allowed him to raise it to decide as to whether the motion should be allowed or not. So I am not allowing the motion. I only heard him. That was the decision. ...(Interruptions)...

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : सर, पहली बात तो यह है कि जो शरद यादव जी ने कहा है ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't complicate. ...(Interruptions)... Don't complicate. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी: कॉमन सिविल कोड कोई स्काई लैब नहीं है।
...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, once the Government says something ...(Interruptions)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी: अगर राजकुमारी ...(व्यवधान)... कर रहा है...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't complicate. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी: तो वह ...(व्यवधान)... में कर रहा है ...(व्यवधान)... संविधान के तहत है। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: I am sorry to say that...(Interruptions)... Then, we will have to... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Let us not have a discussion on this. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Let us not have any discussion. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : नक़वी जी। ...(व्यवधान)... Naqviji, let us not have a discussion on this. Please forget it. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी : इसमें कंप्यूजन की बात नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)... कोई भी कंप्यूजन नहीं होना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...ऐसा कोई भी कदम न उठाएं, जो राजकुमारी के बिना हो। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have not allowed that. ...(Interruptions)... Naqviji, I have not allowed that. No discussion. ...(Interruptions)... Listen Naqviji. Yechuryji, please sit down. I only allowed Sharadji to raise it. I have not allowed the motion. So, that is closed. No discussion on that because it is a sensitive issue. Let us not take it. ...(Interruptions)... Okay; now we go to the Zero Hour. Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

DEMAND FOR DECLARING ANDAMAN CELLULAR JAIL AS NATIONAL MONUMENT

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I want to raise one important issue regarding the Andaman Cellular Jail in our country. The Andaman Cellular Jail which is one of the tallest monuments concerning the freedom struggle is unfortunately not under the Archaeological Survey of India. I will urge upon the Government to bring the Andaman Cellular Jail under the Archaeological Survey of India. The revolutionaries had gone into this Andaman Jail in two phases. In the first phase, before the First World War and in the second phase, after the Second World War. In the Andaman Cellular Jail, the properly registered history is up to the first phase. But the second phase is not properly registered and they are selectively displayed in

the museum. This is a very unfortunate thing because if we go to the top of the Cellular Jail, at the Watch Tower, there are marbles where the names of the revolutionaries are depicted. As I come from Bengal, incidentally, majority of the names craved in the marble are from Bengal. I just want to take this opportunity to mention here one incident regarding the Chittagong youth rebellion. The Chittagong youth rebellion was one of the most important incidents that took place at the time in undivided India in Chittagong, now in Bangladesh. A young school master headed 60 young school boys. They raided the armoury. They cut off the telegram and telephone posts, and Calcutta was severed from Chittagong. For two years, Chittagong declared independence. Incidentally, among all these people who were given death sentences, majority of them were under 18 years and their death sentences were converted into life imprisonment.

(Contd. by RSS/1E)

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SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (CONTD.): They had gone to the Andaman Cellular Jail. The youngest one was a 13 year old boy. Incidentally, unfortunately, the names of these people are missing from the Andaman Cellular Jail. The display does not have these names. The Names of these

people must be included. Incidentally, Master Sujoy Sen and other inmates, and the revolutionary Ganesh Ghosh happened to be an elected Member of the other House of the Parliament representing the Communist Party of India (Marxist). These people who were involved in Chittagong, they did not give in writing to the British Government that they would be approvers of the British Government. Unfortunately, the jail has the names of approvers in a most coveted fashion, but these names are missing. I urge upon the Government to look into this history and these names must be incorporated; proper history must be incorporated, and the Archaeological Survey of India must take over the Andman Cellular Jail so that proper history is incorporated. What is happening there? History is scuttled. These people must be given due importance and due respect. Thank you, Sir.

(Ends)

SHRI D.RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI LA.GANESAN (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA (NOMINATED): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI K.SOMAPRASAD (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ritabrata Banerjee.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Vivek Gupta, not present. Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu.

NEED TO EQUIP CENTRAL TEAMS VISITING SITES OF NATURAL CALAMITIES WITH MODERN TECHNICAL FACILITIES.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I seek the attention of the Union Government towards the obsolete, delayed method of sending Central teams to the calamity-prone areas and localities, and the necessity to improve the method of assessing the

damages and the rehabilitation requirements during the calamities, such as, floods and drought, with the help of advanced modern technological geo special tools. In our country, we are regularly facing several types of calamities. Now, several parts of the country are reported to have very severe drought, and from several locations, floods are also reported. If the Union Government is to send a Central team even on a war footing, it will take minimum three months, and in the normal course, it is taking six to nine months to send a Central team and have the assessment, and to take note of the damages that have occurred, whereas, there is every necessity to have the Disaster Management Mode, with the help of the satellite image and satellite mapping facilities, and with the support of the Meteorologic centres which we are having throughout the country. In each and every district, they can have the ready information about the calamities that are occurring, and the damages that are expected, and in close coordination with the State Government's Rehabilitation Departments and the Revenue Departments, they can also have the exact assessment even before sending any Central team to the location to have the assessment. But, as the delayed visit of the Central teams is creating a laughing situation, and we could not have the exact assessment about the real calamity that had occurred earlier, way back three months to nine months, I urge upon the

Union Government to utilize the geo special satellite and modern advanced tools of the weather and the calamity assessment in the National Disaster Management Mode, and to send the Central teams when and where it is highly required, with adequate promptness, within 15 days of the message from the State Government, to have the exact assessment. Otherwise, this will become more obsolete, and this will not yield proper support to the relief-expecting population of such aggrieved localities and areas of the country. Thank you very much.

(Ends)

SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR (HIMACHAL PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu.

SHRI D. RAJA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu.

SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu.

(Ends)

(Followed by 1F/KR)

AKG-KR/1F/11.25

PROBLEMS BEING FACED BY STUDENTS DUE TO RESTRICTION ON NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS FOR A.I.P.M.T.

श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार) : उपसभापति महोदय, मैं उन अभिभावकों और स्टूडेंट्स की भावनाओं को सदन में रखना चाहती हूँ, जो इस वक्त बहुत ही चिन्तित और परेशान हैं। माननीय सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश के बाद गत वर्ष से देश में मेडिकल कॉलेज में प्रवेश की प्रक्रिया में एक बड़ा बदलाव किया गया है। NEET को लागू कर दिया गया है और देश भर में मेडिकल कॉलेज में प्रवेश NEET के अंकों के आधार पर होने वाली counseling के जरिए दिए जा रहा है। NEET 2017 का notification और bulletin 31 जनवरी को CBSE द्वारा जारी कर दिया गया है। इस बार NEET के आयोजन में कई बदलाव किए गए हैं। परीक्षा के अधिकतम अवसरों की सीमा तीन निर्धारित कर दी गई है, वहीं अधिकतम आयु भी 25 वर्ष कर दी गई है। साथ ही साथ एक बात का उल्लेख किया गया है, जिसे स्पष्ट किया गया है कि यदि कोई छात्र गत वर्षों में तीन बार AIPMT या NEET की परीक्षा दे चुका है, तो उसे NEET 2017 की परीक्षा देने का मौका नहीं दिया जाएगा। महोदय, 7 मई को परीक्षा होनी है, तिथि तय है। तीन महीने पहले ही आई इस सूचना से हजारों छात्र परेशान हैं। ये वे छात्र हैं, जो 7 महीने से NEET की तैयारी कर रहे हैं। साल भर से तैयारी और उसके बाद परीक्षा में शामिल नहीं होना, इससे छात्र और उनके अभिभावक बड़ी दुखद स्थिति में हैं। इससे अभिभावकों के अरमानों के पर उड़ान भरने से पहले ही कट गए हैं।

माननीय महोदय, मेरा अनुरोध है कि इस तरह का कोई भी नियम अगले सत्र से होने वाली परीक्षा के लिए लागू किया जाए, क्योंकि अगर यह इस वर्ष से लागू किया

गया, तो एक साल से तैयारी कर रहे उन छात्रों का क्या होगा। इससे उनके सपने चूर हो जाएँगे, उनकी साल भर की तैयारी बेकार हो जाएगी और खास कर उन बच्चों और अभिभावकों के लिए बहुत ही मुश्किल होगी, जिन्होंने कर्ज लेकर गाँवों से शहर में अपने बच्चों को पढ़ने के लिए भेजा है या फिर इसके लिए अपनी जमीन बेच दी है। इन सब बातों का ध्यान रखते हुए इस पर ध्यान दिया जाए कि जो notification हुआ है, वह इस वर्ष से नहीं, बल्कि 2018 से ही लागू किया जाए, जिससे उन बच्चों को इम्तिहान देने का मौका मिले।

(समाप्त)

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम चन्द्र प्रसाद सिंह (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम कुमार कश्यप (हरियाणा) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह माहरा (उत्तराखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

डा. अनिल कुमार साहनी (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री विशम्भर प्रसाद निषाद (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA (TRIPURA): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the submission made by the hon. Member.

SHRI C.P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

CONCERN OVER DELAY IN UPDATING NATIONAL REGISTER OF CITIZENS IN ASSAM

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Government of India to the inordinate delay in updating of National Register of Citizens (NRC) in Assam. The entire country is aware that Assam was burning for years together due to the illegal migrants and foreign national issue. Ultimately, under the leadership of the then Prime Minister, late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the historic Assam Accord was signed in the year 1985. At that time, the consensus for the cut-off year was that deletion, deportation and detection of foreigners in Assam was 24th March, 1971, the day of Indira-Mujib pact. After that what has happened was peace prevailed; and in the year 2004, under the leadership of the then Prime Minister, Dr Manmohan Singh, a tripartite talk was held between the then Chief Minister of Assam and the delegation of the AASU. In that meeting a decision was taken for updating of the National Register of Citizens. The National Register of Citizens is nowhere in the country except in Assam. It was started in Assam in the year 1951. This decision was taken to solve the

foreigners issue in Assam once for all. After a series of meetings, the Government of India had decided to fund the entire works for this purpose. Accordingly, in all development blocks, Gram Panchayats, NRC Seva Kendras were opened. Thousands of young boys and girls were appointed on a contractual basis to carry on the computer work and other office works. Forms were filled by the citizens. Scrutiny was also done. Then, spot verification was also done. Legacy data was also verified. Now, the draft publication has to be made. The Government has fixed the target to publish draft list by March, 2016. In 2014 General Elections and Assembly Elections, the BJP had made it a major election issue. They have promised to update NRC in time; and they would give Assam a correct voter list without the names of foreigners. But, unfortunately, after the BJP Government came to power in Assam and at the Centre, the work on this is being delayed. Now, there is an apprehension among the people that the Government has not given them forms.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The time is over. (Ends)

SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA (MADHYA PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय के साथ सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

(Followed by 1G/KS)

KGG-RPM/1G/11.30

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your time is over. Please sit down.

SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (MEGHALAYA): Sir, I too associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

PLIGHT OF PRINT MEDIA INDUSTRY

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार): उपसभापति जी, धन्यवाद। इस मुल्क ने जब आज़ादी की अंगड़ाई ली, तो देश ने यह आवाज़ सुनी कि जब तोप मुकाबिल हो, तो अखबार निकालो। वह अखबार उद्योग, प्रिंट मीडिया इंडस्ट्री आज खतरे में है। दुनिया में और अपने मुल्क में अखबारों ने पुनर्जागरण, सामाजिक बदलाव, आर्थिक और राजनीतिक चेतना फैलाने का जो काम किया, वह बताने की जरूरत नहीं है। वह प्रिंट मीडिया आज दो वजहों से मुसीबत में है। पहली वजह-समय का प्रवाह, यानी टेक्नोलॉजिकल चेंज, सोशल मीडिया, टीवी, इंटरनेट, फेसबुक और एफएम वगैरह, ये मीडिया के ही नए-नए रूप हैं। यह ह्यूमन सिविलाइजेशन की प्रगति का हिस्सा है, इसमें बहुत कुछ नहीं हो सकता। दूसरी वजह- व्यवस्थागत है, जिसे हमारी सरकार और व्यवस्था ठीक करने में पहल कर सकती है।

महोदय, प्रिंट मीडिया, मुख्यतः पांच वजहों से खतरे में है। पहला- वेज बोर्ड का उस पर भारी असर आया है। दूसरा- जीएसटी में जो टैक्स प्रपोज्ड है, जो बढ़ने वाला है, उससे प्रिंट मीडिया के ऊपर और आर्थिक भार पड़ने वाला है। तीसरा- न्यूजप्रिंट की कॉस्ट में लगातार बढ़ोतरी, चौथा-other inputs की कॉस्ट बढ़ना और पांचवा- अखबार उद्योग का कहना है कि डिमॉनेटाइजेशन से उनके विज्ञापन पर काफी गहरा असर पड़ा है, लेकिन देश का ध्यान इस उद्योग की ओर तब गया, जब केन्द्र सरकार के सूचना मंत्रालय ने टाइम्स ऑफ इंडिया में छपी एक खबर के बाद यह कहा कि वह इसे एग्जामिन कर रहा है। मेरा सरकार से आग्रह है कि वह इस पर तत्काल पहल करे, क्योंकि जब हालात काबू से बाहर हो जाएंगे, तब पहल करने से बात नहीं बनेगी।

महोदय, यह सरकार 10 करोड़ रोजगार सृजित करने, यानी हर वर्ष दो करोड़ रोजगार क्रिएट किए जाने के आश्वासन के साथ सत्ता में आई थी। इसलिए अखबार उद्योग यानी प्रिंट मीडिया को बचाना जरूरी है। नए रोजगार तो सृजित नहीं हो रहे हैं, बल्कि प्रिंट उद्योग में छंटनी का दौर चल रहा है, जिसके कारण एडीशन्स बन्द हो रहे हैं। खासतौर से छोटे और मध्यम अखबार अपने अस्तित्व से जूझ रहे हैं। इसलिए इस उद्योग के लाखों पत्रकारों और गैर-पत्रकारों की नौकरी और उद्योग को बचाने में पहल कर के सरकार मदद कर सकती है।

महोदय, अखबार अपनी आय के लिए 70-80 प्रतिशत विज्ञापन पर निर्भर हैं, जिसमें ग्रोथ रेट पिछले कई वर्षों से 4 से 6 फीसदी के बीच है। वेज बोर्ड आने के बाद 'हिन्दू' का प्री-टैक्स लॉस में देख रहा था, तो मुझे मालूम हुआ कि वर्ष 2013-14 और 2014-15 के बीच यह काफी बढ़ा। फिर प्रेस ट्रस्ट ऑफ इंडिया का स्टाफ कॉस्ट वर्ष

2013-14 में पिछले वर्ष के मुकाबले 174 परसेंट बढ़ा। यही हालत अन्य अखबारों और खासतौर से छोटे और मंझोले अखबारों की है।

महोदय, अखबार उद्योग को पेड न्यूज के दौर से बचाना है, उसकी साख और विश्वसनीयता की रक्षा करनी है, तो उसका अर्थ तंत्र मजबूत करना होगा। सरकार यह पहल करे कि अक्टूबर, 2010 के बाद उसने डीएवीपी के पेड रेट में कोई परिवर्तन नहीं किया, इसलिए वह तत्काल परिवर्तन करे और प्रिंट मीडिया को इस हालत से निकालने के लिए और जो उपाय हो सकते हैं, उन्हें करे, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I too associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I too associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम चन्द्र प्रसाद सिंह (बिहार): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

डा. अनिल कुमार साहनी (बिहार): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, माननीय सदस्य द्वारा सदन में उठाए गए विषय से मैं अपने आपको सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI RIPUN BORA (ASSAM): Sir, I too associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

PLIGHT OF POWERLOOM INDUSTRY IN COUNTRY

SHRI MAJEED MEMON (MAHARASHTRA): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, thank you very much for the opportunity given. It is with deep sense of regret that I seek attention of the Government of India, particularly the hon. Finance Minister and the Textile Minister, through this august House, to the fact that the Budget 2017-18, claiming to be pro-poor, does not even have a mention of the sinking powerloom industry in the country. There are various hubs throughout the country; more particularly, Malegaon, Bhiwandi, Ichalkaranji, Solapur in Maharashtra, Surat in Gujarat, Varanasi and Erode

are the hubs of powerloom industry and these are literally on the brink of total sickness and closure. The issue was raised by us way back in July, 2016 through a Zero Hour Mention upon which the Textile Minister did convene a couple of meetings with the powerloom workers from various parts. Thereafter, we have also seen the Commerce Minister; a delegation was brought from various quarters of the country. The matter was heard but, unfortunately, in the Budget, we find that there is not even a whisper or a slightest relief that has been given to them. I have a humble request to the Government. Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, through you, I would like to convey to the hon. Prime Minister that this particular industry, which is literally dying, needs to be supported. Or else, thousands and thousands of people are being disemployed. They are losing their jobs.

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SHRI MAJEED MEMON (contd.): They are starving. Some of them are on the verge of committing suicide. Now, in such a background, I only wanted to convey that we should not forget that a majority of those who are concerned with powerlooms belong to minority, and particularly the Muslim minority which has been certified to be backward in the sense of their economic condition as well as their education. Now, unless you give a

helping hand to these people to come back into the mainstream, your slogan of 'सबका साथ, सबका विकास' becomes a mere paper tiger. I would draw the attention of those in authority that they should immediately consider and prevent these people; their suicides may be outnumbering the suicides of even the farmers. In such a situation, I am sorry that the Budget does not provide any relief to these people. ...(Interruptions)...

(End)

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI K. K. RAGESH (KERALA): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI C. P. NARAYANAN (KERALA): Sir, I too associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार) : सर, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती कहकशां परवीन (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री राम चन्द्र प्रसाद सिंह (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : सर, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य के उल्लेख का समर्थन करता हूँ।

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned.

SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has mentioned. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Would you like to react? ...(Interruptions)...
Listen to the Minister. ...(Interruptions)...

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we also associate ourselves with what the hon. Member has mentioned. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, all of you are associating. Your names will be added. Now, allow the Minister. ...(Interruptions)... All those who support it, their names will be added. ...(Interruptions)... All the names will be added. Now, Madam Minister, would you like to say something?
...(Interruptions)... Listen to the Minister.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): Sir, I am grateful that the hon. Member... ...(Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : आप सुनिए...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, I am on a point of order.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, the Minister has started.

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: I am grateful to the hon. Member that while presenting his angst on the issue, he has also highlighted...
...(Interruptions)... Sir, I am not yielding.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She has already started.

SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI: I hope my esteemed colleague would allow me to finish.

Sir, I am grateful that the hon. Member in his expression of angst has highlighted that post his submission to the august House regarding the concerns of the powerloom industry, my Ministry had convened various meetings with the powerloom industry and all stakeholders including inviting hon. MPs to be a party to those conversations so that we can find a holistic solution. Also, subsequent to those stakeholders' meetings, meetings were conducted under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles with the Ministry of Power so that the challenges with regard to the rates of power, as has been articulated by the hon. Member in his communication to my Department, were also explored. But I am currently challenged that I cannot make declarations because of the Code of Conduct specifically which has been announced across the country, specific to the five State elections. I can

only say this, Sir, that the outcome of the stakeholders' meetings will be positive. I am duty-bound not to explain it in detail because, as my colleague has highlighted, it does affect a huge population in the segment of the minority community. Let him be assured that under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, currently, reduced cost of capital is available and all these issues are being pursued. But I can only make a declaration of the benefits to the industry after the Code of Conduct is lifted.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, Shri Md. Nadimul Haque, absent. ... (Interruptions).. Sit down. ... (Interruptions)... The Minister has already replied. Sit down. Shri Swapan Dasgupta.

REPORTED ATTACK ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN WEST BENGAL

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA (NOMINATED): Sir, it is with a sense of deep dismay that I want to raise an issue of great importance which affects the State of West Bengal. Sir, as we all know, Saraswati Pooja is one of the most...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Sir, it is a State Subject. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. It is permitted. Sit down.
...(Interruptions)... Let him speak.

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I have not even begun. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: It is the State law, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I have not even begun.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your problem with Saraswati Pooja?
...(Interruptions)... What is your problem with Saraswati Pooja? Sit down.

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I have not even begun.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Unnecessarily you are creating problems.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I have not even begun, Mr. O'Brien.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, we have no problem. But the problem is that
the * has started creating problems... ...(Interruptions)...

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : ये repeatedly एक
ऐसे संगठन का नाम लेते हैं, जो यहां पर नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)... इन्होंने जो कहा,
उसको एक्सपंज किया जाए।...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me listen. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I raised this issue with a sense of deep dismay... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Why did you unnecessarily mention * ? I am expunging *. Why do you bring in * now? Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: This is the manner in which... ...(Interruptions)... I seek your protection. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I did it. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... एक्सपंज करवा दिया है, आप बैठिए।...(व्यवधान)... सुनिए...(व्यवधान)... सुनिए...(व्यवधान)...

* **Expunged as ordered by the Chair.**

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, it is a cultural festival. ...(Interruptions)... If I am talking about a cultural festival... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't be impatient. ...(Interruptions)...

(CONTD. BY KLS/1H)

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (CONTD): This is also intolerance. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, this is the manner in which...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You first listen to it. ...(Interruptions)... You cannot listen to that, it is also intolerance. ...(Interruptions)... You should know that. ...(Interruptions)... You should hear the other view also. ...(Interruptions)... Even then you are not ready. ...(Interruptions)... First you listen to that. ...(Interruptions)... You listen to that. ...(Interruptions)... Please sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Shri Swapan Dasgupta is permitted. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: It is a matter of public importance. ...(Interruptions)... It is a matter which affects the cultural identity of a State. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Swapan Dasgupta was permitted by the hon. Chairman to speak here. He has a right. Let us listen to him and if you disagree, if you have anything else to say, that is a different matter. ...(Interruptions)... I can think of allowing you. But don't prevent him and let him say what he wants to say. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Thank you very much, Sir. ...(Interruptions)... I want to raise an issue which concerns the cultural identity...(Interruptions)..

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Sir, it is a State Subject. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this? ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: It is a matter concerning ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your problem? ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Nadimul Haque, sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... I am not allowing you. ...(Interruptions)... Only what Mr. Dasgupta says will go on record. ...(Interruptions)..

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, it concerns the cultural identity of a State. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has been permitted by the hon. Chairman. What are you doing?

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I want to say that if there is...(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is permitted by the hon. Chairman. ...(Interruptions)... You sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: We have a bizarre situation. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: *

***Not recorded.**

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, we have a bizarre situation, so I can raise this matter of public importance which concerns the cultural identity of a State. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Md. Nadimul Haque, I will have to name you. ...(Interruptions)... I will have to name you. Please sit down. ...(Interruptions)... I will be forced to name you. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Why do you prevent another Member from raising his issue which is dear to him? If it is not dear to you, it is a different matter. ...(Interruptions)... This way we cannot function. If you think that the other person should say what you like, how can the Parliament function then? You may not like it. That does not mean that he cannot say it. No, I don't agree with that this way. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: *

*Not recorded.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no, he should be allowed. ... (Interruptions)... He should be allowed. ... (Interruptions).. You please keep quiet. ... (Interruptions)... Mr. Swapan Dasgupta. ... (Interruptions)... I want to know what he wants to say. ... (Interruptions)... That is my problem. ... (Interruptions)... I want to know what you want to say. You please say. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, I want to raise the matter of cultural identify of a State. ... (Interruptions)... We are facing a situation where people are being terrorized. ... (Interruptions)..

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will have to take action against you. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: *

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: I have not even begun my submission. ... (Interruptions)..

*Not recorded.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Nadimul Haque, I will have to name you.
...(Interruptions)... I will have to name you, I am telling you.
...(Interruptions)... You sit down. ...(Interruptions)... I cannot allow this.
Why are you creating this problem during Zero Hour?

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, it is a matter concerning the cultural identity of a State. Therefore, I would like to ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नक़वी) : सर, जब सरस्वती पूजा के मुद्दे पर यहां पर इनका यह हाल है, तो पश्चिमी बंगाल में क्या करते होंगे?... (व्यवधान)...

SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Everything in this country happens in one State or the other. You cannot come forward with this argument.
...(Interruptions)... I don't know what he has to say. ...(Interruptions).. Let me listen to that. Who are you to decide it before listening to that?

*Not recorded.

...(Interruptions).. I will have to name you. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

Don't do anything. ...(Interruptions)... I will have to name you.

...(Interruptions)... I will have to name you. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Basant Panchami or Saraswati Puja is one of the most important cultural festivals which we all know that.

...(Interruptions)... If you know that, I think you would also realize that it is very important to know that people are allowed to observe it.

...(Interruptions)... After 65 years of continuous observance, now not observing this Saraswati Puja, I think it is a matter of shame.

...(Interruptions)... I can think it is not really a question ...(Interruptions)...

Whatever the issue is, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him speak. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: *

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Why are people feeling guilty?

...(Interruptions)... Why are certain people feeling guilty about it?

...(Interruptions)...

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MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your point? ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Swapan, you can raise your issue. ...(Interruptions)... Otherwise, your time will be over. ...(Interruptions)... You raise your issue. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, we want religious freedom for all communities in the State and just because...(Interruptions)... That does not exclude any community especially those who observe Saraswati Puja. Restrictions have been placed on media for trying to cover it.

(Contd by 1K/NBR)

-KLS/NBR-NKR/1K/11.45.

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA (CONTD.): People have been trying to place restrictions on immersion of Durga. So, the selective and vindictive attitude should be stopped. ...(Interruptions)... Religious freedom must exist for everybody. ...(Interruptions)... I think, it must exist for everybody ... (Interruptions)... No community can be excluded

*Not recorded.

from it. ...(Interruptions)... And, I think, in West Bengal, today, we seek that. ...(Interruptions)... I want to raise that point. ...(Interruptions)... Sir,

freedom of religion must exist for every community. That is the point. Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI (RAJASTHAN): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Swapan Dasgupta.

SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA (RAJASTHAN): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Swapan Dasgupta.

MAHANT SHAMBHUPRASADJI TUNDIYA (GUJARAT): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Swapan Dasgupta.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, we all associate ourselves with the submission made by the hon. Member.

(Ends)

NEED TO ANNOUNCE REHABILITATION PACKAGE FOR GULF RETURNEES

SHRI K.K. RAGESH (KERALA): Thank you, Sir. I appeal, through you, Sir, the Central Government for announcing a special package to rehabilitate the Gulf returnees who have lost their jobs due to the present oil crisis and also

due to Nitaqat Law. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, Saudi Arabia started implementing Nitaqat Law in 2011 and this law ensures jobs for Saudi nationals, especially in private sector. Saudi Arabia private sector is mainly depending upon foreign workers, especially in retail and service sectors, and the foreign workers are mainly from India and Indian workers are mainly from Kerala.

After implementation of Nitaqat Law, till 2013, 1.41 lakh Indian workers have lost their jobs and had to return India from the Gulf countries. Majority of those workers who have lost their jobs are from Kerala. I know that the hon. Deputy Chairman is also well aware of the situation.

The present oil crisis has aggravated the situation. We have witnessed a number of lay-offs, non-payment of wages to workers and forcing workers to stay in labour camps even without food. Of course, the Ministry of External Affairs has provided some food to those workers who compelled to stay back in labour camps. But, this is not going to serve the purpose.

Recently, Saudi Arabia has again declared another set of Nitaqat Laws which further aggravated the problems. Out of total households in Kerala, 25 per cent are dependent upon Gulf remittances for their livelihood. So, the problem of Gulf returnees is going to affect the State of Kerala in a very

big way. It raised a serious concern as far as the economy of Kerala is concerned. It hit the State in a very big way.

So, I request the Central Government, through you, to announce rehabilitation package for Gulf returnees. Thank you. (Ends)

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (TELANGANA): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Ragesh ji.

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA (NOMINATED): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Ragesh.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I also associate myself with the Zero Hour submission of Shri Ragesh.

(Ends)

(FOLLOWED BY USY/1L)

USY-PSV/1L/11.50

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, I have to say something.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no. After Chhaya Verma, please. There is one more Zero Hour notice. Let me finish it first.

**DELETION OF NAME OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER LATE SHRI RAJIV
GANDHI FROM SADBHAVANA DIVAS**

श्रीमती छाया वर्मा (छत्तीसगढ़): माननीय महोदय, 20 अगस्त को भारत के पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री राजीव गांधी जी के नाम पर 'सद्भावना दिवस' के रूप में पूरे भारत देश में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जाता है। सभी बैनर्स, पोस्टर्स, पैम्फलेट्स, फ्लेक्स बोर्ड्स आदि में "राजीव जी के जन्म दिवस पर सद्भावना दिवस" ऐसा लिखा जाता है। लेकिन माननीय महोदय, मैं बताना चाहूँगी कि 2014 से पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री राजीव गांधी जी का नाम विलोपित करके 20 अगस्त को केवल 'सद्भावना दिवस' के रूप में ही मनाया जा रहा है। राजीव जी का नाम उसमें विलोपित कर दिया गया है। लगता है कि इनकी सद्भावना खत्म हो गई है।

माननीय महोदय, भारत के पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री, हमारे राजीव जी, पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री ही रहेंगे। अगर इनका यही रवैया रहा, तो वर्तमान को भूतपूर्व बनते देर नहीं लगेगी। जिसने भी यह हिमाकत की है, नाम बदलने की, या तो यह भूलवश हुआ हो, तो सुधार लें और जान-बूझ कर यह किया हो, तो यह एक बहुत बड़ा * है। माननीय महोदय, ऐसा नहीं होना चाहिए। नाम को विलोपित न किया जाए। राज्य शासन और केन्द्र शासन भी उनका अनुपालन कर रही है। इस मंच के माध्यम से मैं कहना चाहूँगी कि नाम को यथावत् रखा जाए, धन्यवाद।

(समाप्त)

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

(Ends)

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD (KARNATAKA): Sir, also I associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

(Ends)

SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY (ASSAM): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

(Ends)

श्री आनंद भास्कर रापोलू (तेलंगाना): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair.**

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

(Ends)

MS. DOLA SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with what the hon. Member has said.

(Ends)

श्री महेन्द्र सिंह माहरा (उत्तराखंड): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री विवेक के. तन्खा (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री सन्तियुस कुजूर (असम): महोदय, मैं भी इस विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (HIMACHAL PRADESH): Sir, Rajiv Gandhiji was a martyred Prime Minister of India. The country owes a debt of gratitude to its martyrs. ...(Interruptions).... Shri Rajiv Gandhi is a martyr of this country. He was the Prime Minister of India. And, this country had declared his birth anniversary as *Sadbhavana Divas*. Since 20th August, 2014, in all the Government advertisements, in all circulars, in all notifications, Shri Rajiv Gandhi's name and his photographs have been removed. It is an insult to the memory of a great Prime Minister. This Government owes an explanation. It is functioning in an arbitrary and authoritarian manner. They are putting in names of people in various schemes, involving thousands of crores of rupees. They had done nothing for this country. Nothing means, they never occupied any office. Schemes have been named after the names of people who have never been in Government, who have never been in Parliament, let alone being Prime Minister. And, the names of the former Prime Ministers have been obliterated. It is a great insult. We condemn it. And, this Government owes an explanation, and they should rather apologize. ...(Interruptions)...

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी): सर, पहली बात तो यह है कि आनन्द शर्मा जी जो कह रहे हैं, मैं उससे बिल्कुल इतिफाक नहीं रखता। उन्हें यह लगता है कि पूरे देश के सारे के सारे संसाधनों पर, सारी की सारी स्कीम्स पर, सारे के सारे कार्यक्रमों पर एक ही पार्टी का और एक ही परिवार का अधिकार है, तो वह सम्भव नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री आनन्द शर्मा: वे इस देश के प्रधान मंत्री थे। ... (व्यवधान) ... वे इस देश के प्रधान मंत्री थे। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी: इस देश में हजारों-हजार राष्ट्रभक्त हैं, हजारों-हजार ऐसे लोग हैं, जिन्होंने देश के लिए कुरबानी दी है। ... (व्यवधान) ... देश के सम्मान, देश के स्वाभिमान के लिए उन्होंने अपना योगदान दिया है, उनको भूल जाँ और अगर इनकी इच्छा यह है कि केवल एक परिवार और एक पार्टी के नाम पर सारी सरकारी योजनाएँ चलें, तो वह अब मोदी जी के समय में सम्भव नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान) ...

श्री आनन्द शर्मा: * ... (व्यवधान) ... यह काम करते हो? ... (व्यवधान) ... नेहरू का नाम खत्म कर दो। ... (व्यवधान) ... इंदिरा गांधी की शताब्दी हो, खत्म कर दो। ... (व्यवधान) ... यह इतिहास है। इतिहास को नहीं बदल सकते। ... (व्यवधान) ... आप चुन कर आए हो, बाहर भी निकाल दिए जाओगे। ... (व्यवधान) ... आप इतिहास नहीं बदल सकते। ... (व्यवधान) ...

(1एम/डीएस-एसएसएस पर आगे)

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Shri Azad, do you want to speak on this issue?

I am on a different issue.

*** Expunged as ordered by the Chair.**

नेता विरोधी दल (श्री गुलाम नबी आज़ाद) : सर, मैं इस मुद्दे पर अपने साथियों के साथ खड़ा होना चाहता हूँ कि जिन लोगों ने भारत को स्वतंत्र कराया, भारत को आज़ादी दिलाई, उनके नाम पर जो स्कीमें हैं, उनके नाम को ढाई साल से निरंतर बदला गया है। जैसा कि मेरे कलीग, आनन्द शर्मा जी ने बताया कि उनका कोई रोल नहीं था, लेकिन चूंकि एक रूलिंग पार्टी के साथ उनकी इनडायरेक्ट-डायरेक्ट एसोसिएशन थी, उसकी वजह से उन स्कीमों के नाम नेहरू, इंदिरा गांधी या राजीव गांधी के नाम से हटाकर उनके नाम पर रखे गए। लेकिन, "सद्भावना दिवस" विशेष रूप से राजीव गांधी के नाम पर था। राजीव गांधी क्या

कोई साधारण प्राइम मिनिस्टर थे? यहाँ बहुत सारे लोग, जो पदों की वजह से सिक्योरिटीज़ लेकर बैठे हैं, उनकी सिक्योरिटी इसलिए रखी गई थी, क्योंकि जो देशद्रोही थे, वे उनको मारना चाहते थे। जब हमारे देश से दक्षिण को अलग करने का खतरा पैदा हो गया था, तब उन्होंने उन तत्वों को दूर रखने के लिए श्रीलंका में peace keeping force भेजने में रोल अदा किया। उसके बाद भी जब तक उन तत्वों ने उनकी जान नहीं ले ली, तब तक वे पीछे नहीं हटे। इस प्रकार, देश की एकता और देश की अखंडता के लिए उनकी जान चली गई। इस तरह, कांग्रेस के लीडर्स, चाहे वे महात्मा गांधी हों, इंदिरा गांधी हों या राजीव गांधी हों, उन्होंने देश की एकता और अखंडता के लिए अपने जीवन का बलिदान दिया है। उनके नाम की जगह पर उन स्कीमों के नाम

لیڈرس، چاہے وہ مہاتما گاندھی ہوں، اندرا گاندھی ہوں یا راجیو گاندھی ہوں، انہوں نے دیش کی ایکٹا اور اکھنڈتا کے لئے اپنے جیون کا بلیدان دیا ہے۔ ان کے نام کی جگہ پر ان اسکیموں کے نام پر کسی ایک سادھارن نیتا کے نام پر رکھا گیا ہے، جس کا کوئی رول نہ تو بھارت کی آزادی کے لئے رہا ہے اور نہ ہی دیش کی ایکٹا اور اکھنڈتا کے لئے رہا ہے۔ اگر کسی کا کوئی رول رہا ہے تو وہ اس رولنگ پارٹی کے سمرتھن کے لئے رہا ہے۔ ان کے ایک ہی پیرامیٹر پر ٹریٹ نہیں کیا جاسکتا۔ اس لئے جن جن نیتاؤں کے نام پر وہ اسکیمیں تھیں، انہیں سرکار کو چینج نہیں کرنا چاہئے۔ جو سدبھاونا دوس ہے، اس کے لئے تو کانگریس پارٹی کسی بھی صورت میں یہ برداشت نہیں کرے گی کہ اس میں سے ان کا نام بالکل ہٹا دیا جائے۔

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, I have to say something.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, you allowed me. May I now raise it?

...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have allowed Yechuryji.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, we totally agree with what the LoP said about the former Prime Minister, Shri Rajiv Gandhi. But I think, he mentioned about South ceding, and for that he sent IPKF, and all that which is unwarranted. ..(Interruptions)...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): I have mentioned the names of the killers. I have mentioned the names of those who killed him. ...(Interruptions)... (Ends)

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I want to raise an important issue and with anger and anguish I am raising this issue. I want a proper and thorough investigation in the manner in which the death of one of our very senior colleagues in the Parliament, a former Cabinet Minister, Shri E. Ahamed was handled, the way in which the news of his death was sought to be suppressed and there are various allegations. I have got various information. Some doctors say he was declared dead when he was taken to the hospital. Some say he died subsequently in the ICU. Then later he was shifted to the trauma centre saying that there are better facilities. And there has been interference; that is what I hear from the highest authorities in the country, from the PMO, and this is something that cannot be accepted. This is * for the Indian Parliament to accept this. I want this issue to be thoroughly investigated. I wish my information, what I heard of, is not correct, but _____

***Expunged as ordered by the Chair.**

if it is correct, then they must be made accountable and action must be taken against those who had behaved in this manner. The senior most leaders of our politics today were not allowed to see him in the hospital. His own children were not allowed to see him. Sir, tell me, any life support system can be put on anybody only with the permission of the nearest

relative. Without that, how was that put and how was the announcement of the death delayed? If this can happen to somebody who spent half a century in our country's democratic process in the Parliament and Assemblies, then, you can imagine what will be the plight of the people! And this sort of a maneuvering is something that is completely unacceptable.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister would like to say something on that.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, no; Sir, I am asking you. I am asking you that an investigation must be ordered.(Interruptions)... I am asking you that an investigation must be ordered. People should be made accountable.

(Followed by PK/1N)

PK-SC/12.00/1N

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULM NABI AZAD): Since it is 12 o'clock, we would like to discuss this issue tomorrow. I and many of my colleagues were there upto 1 o'clock in the morning.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, it is time for the Question Hour.(Interruptions)..

SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: So, they will say what they have to.(Interruptions).. We were witness to that. ..(Interruptions).. We will discuss it

tomorrow. ..(Interruptions).. It is all fabricated. ..(Interruptions)..

(Ends)

(12.00-1.00 P.M.-Question Hour)
