

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

PAPERS LAID ON TABLE

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Corrigenda to the *Economic Survey, 2016-17.

श्री परषोत्तम रुपाला : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), under sub-section (2) of Section 4D of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914:—

(1) S.O. 264 (E), dated the 27th January, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment) Order, 2017.

(2) S.O. 364 (E), dated the 7th February, 2017, publishing the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Second Amendment) Order, 2017.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), Notification No. G.S.R. 1154 (E), dated the 19th December, 2016, publishing the Chironji Grading and Marking Rules, 2016, under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.

* Economic Survey 2016-17 was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 31st January, 2017.

- III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—
- (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), 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 Consortium.
 - (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Sudarshan Bhagat; not present.

श्री अजय टम्टा : महोदय, मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ :-

- (i) (a) Sixty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), 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 Council.
- (c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Thirtieth Annual Report and Accounts of Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH), 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 delay in laying the papers mentioned at (ii) (a) above.

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Sir, I lay on the Table:

I.(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) (b) of Section 394 of the Companies Act, 2013:—

- (a) Fifty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited (HOCL), Raigad, Maharashtra, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.
- (b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

- (i) (a) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Hyderabad, for the year 2014-15, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of Section 23 of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Act, 1998.
- (b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) (a) above.
- (ii) (a) Twenty-fifth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Pesticide Formulation Technology (IPFT), Gurgaon, 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) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals) and the Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), for the year 2016-17.

SHRI C.R.CHAUDHARY: Sir, I lay on the Table :

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of Section 38 and sub-section (3) of Section 39 of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), New Delhi, for the year 2015-16, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL: Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports:—

- (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Working of Army Base Workshops for the ended March, 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services - Army), Report No.36 of 2016 (Performance Audit);
- (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 2016 (Report No.37 of 2016) - Railways Finances) Union Government (Railways) - Indian Railways Appropriation Accounts-Part-1-Review and Part-II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts, Part-II-Detailed Appropriation Accounts (Annexure-G) for the year 2015-16;
- (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Working of Canteen Store Department for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government (Defence Services-Army), Report No.38 of 2016 (Performance Audit);
- (iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Environmental Clearance and Post Clearance Monitoring for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Report No.39 of 2016 (Performance Audit);
- (v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Turnaround Plan and Finance Restructuring Plan of Air India Limited - Union Government (Commercial), Ministry of Civil Aviation, Report No.40 of 2016 (Performance Audit);
- (vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government, Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes-Service Tax), Report No.41 of 2016;
- (vii) Report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India on Performance Audit on Project Imports for the year ended March, 2016 - Union

- Government, Department of Revenue, (Indirect taxes - Customs), Report No.42 of 2016;
- (viii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government, Department of Revenue - Customs (Compliance Audit), Report No.1 of 2017;
- (ix) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government, Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No. 2 of 2017;
- (x) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 - Union Government, Department of Revenue (Indirect Taxes-Central Excise), Report No.3 of 2017;
- (xi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 on Performance Audit of Implementation of TDS/TCS Scheme - Union Government, Department of Revenue - Direct Taxes, Report No.4 of 2017 (Performance Audit); and
- (xii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2016 on Construction of Indo-China Border Roads by Border Roads Organisation - Union Government, (Defence Services - Army), Report No.5 of 2017 (Performance Audit).
(Ends)

MESSAGE FROM LOK SABHA

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

"I am directed to inform you that the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016 which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 11th August, 2016, has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9 March, 2017, with the following amendments:-

ENACTING FORMULA

1. Page 1, line 1,-

for "Sixty-seventh Year", *substitute* "Sixty-eighth Year".

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2. Page 1, line 3,-

for "2016", *substitute* "2017"

2. I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of Rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha with the request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha to the said amendments be communicated to Lok Sabha."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

(Ends)

MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF RULE 272

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That the Rule 272 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States in its application for consideration of the Demands for Grants of the related Ministries/Departments for 2017-18 by Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees and to make reports, without general discussion on the Budget having been

concluded, be treated as suspended on the adjournment of Rajya Sabha for recess on 9th February, 2017."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

(Ends)

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

श्री विनय कटियार (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित कृषि संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदनों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

- i)** Thirty-fifth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare);
- (ii)** Thirty-sixth Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Agricultural Research and Education); and
- (iii)** Thirty-seventh Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries).

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON COAL AND STEEL**

श्री राम विचार नेताम (छत्तीसगढ़) : महोदय, मैं कोयला मंत्रालय की 'अनुदान मांगों (2017-18)' के संबंध में कोयला और इस्पात संबंधी स्थायी समिति के सत्ताईसवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित रक्षा संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदनों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ:-

- (i) Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Nineteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2016-17) on General Defence Budget, Civil Expenditure of Ministry of Defence (Demand No. 20) and Defence Pension (Demand No. 21);
- (ii) Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twentieth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2016-17) on Army, Navy and Air Force (Demand No. 22);
- (iii) Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-first Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the

Ministry of Defence (2016-17) on Ministry of Defence (Miscellaneous) (Demand No. 20);

- (iv) Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/Recommendations contained in the Twenty-second Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2016-17) on Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Demand No. 23);
- (v) Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2017-18) on General Defence Budget, Border Roads Organisation, Indian Coast Guard, Military Engineering Services, Canteen Stores Department, Directorate General Defence Estates, Defence Public Sector Undertakings, Welfare of Ex-Servicemen, Defence Pensions, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme. (Grant Nos.19 & 22);
- (vi) Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2017-18) on Army, Navy and Air Force (Grant No. 20);
- (vii) Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2017-18) on Ordnance Factories, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Directorate General Quality Assurance and National Cadet Corps (Grant No. 20); and
- (viii) Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence (2017-18) on

Capital Outlay on Defence Services, Procurement Policy and Defence Planning (Grant No. 21).

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy; Shri La. Ganesan. Is he not here? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI LA. GANESAN: No, I am here, but he will present it.

(Followed by 1B/KSK)

KSK/RPM/11.05/1B

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS (JAMMU AND KASHMIR): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Energy (2016-17):-

- (i) Twenty-sixth Report on Demands for Grants relating to Ministry of Power for the year 2017-18; and
- (ii) Twenty-seventh Report on Demands for Grants relating to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for the year 2017-18.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this? I called Mr. Ganesan, and you laid it. How can you decide it between yourselves?

SHRI LA. GANESAN: I am sorry, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, that is not the issue. I called your name. You cannot decide.

SHRI LA. GANESAN: There is a communication gap. I am very sorry.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I called your name twice.

SHRI LA. GANESAN: If you allow, I can lay it again.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is no need for that. I accept it, but I am telling you for future guidance.

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-fourth Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology (2016-17).

(Ends)

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING
COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS**

श्री श्वेत मलिक (पंजाब): महोदय, मैं रेल मंत्रालय की अनुदान मांगों (2017-18) के संबंध में रेल संबंधी स्थायी समिति के तेरहवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेज़ी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

**ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE
AND OTHER BUSINESS**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the Members that the Business Advisory Committee, in its meeting held on 9th March, 2017, allotted time for Government Legislative and Other Business, as follows:-

BUSINESS	TIME ALLOTTED
1. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Fifth Ordinance, 2016 (No.8 of 2016) promulgated by President on the 22 nd of December, 2016, admitted in the names of Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy and Shri Husain Dalwai.	Two Hours <i>(To be discussed together)</i>
2. Consideration and passing of the Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee	

- of the Rajya Sabha - to replace an Ordinance.
3. Consideration and passing of the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014. **Two Hours**
 4. Further consideration and passing of the Whistle Blowers Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2015, as passed by Lok Sabha. **Four Hours**
 5. Consideration and passing of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2013, as passed by Lok Sabha and as reported by the Select Committee of Rajya Sabha. **(To be discussed together)**
 6. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands for Grants, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:- **Four Hours**
 - (a) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2016-17. **(To be discussed together)**
 - (b) Demands for Grants for 2017-18.
 7. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:-
 - (a) The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016. **One Hour**
 - (b) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2016. **One Hour**
 - (c) The National Institutes of Technology,

Science Education and Research
(Second Amendment) Bill, 2016.

One Hour

8. Discussion on the working of the following
Ministries:-

- (a) Railways;
- (b) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; **Four Hours each**
- (c) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; and
- (d) Information and Broadcasting.

(Ends)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Dr. Karan Singh, Member, stating that he is unable to attend the sittings of the current Session on health grounds. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from 9th to 24th March, 2017, of the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 9th to 24th March, 2017, during the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No. hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope the House agrees. Permission to remain absent is granted.

(Contd. by 1C - GSP)

GSP-VNK/11.10/1C

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have also to inform Members that a letter has been received from hon. Member, Shri Devender Goud T., stating that he is unable to attend the sittings of the second part of the current Session on health grounds. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from the second part of the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 9th March to 12th April, 2017 during the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope the House agrees. Permission to remain absent is granted.

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have also to inform Members that a letter has been received from hon. Member, Dr. Narendra Jadhav, stating that he is unable to attend the sittings of the current Session on health grounds. He has, therefore, requested for grant of Leave of Absence from 9th to 30th March, 2017 of the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from 9th March to 30th March, 2017 during the current (242nd) Session of the Rajya Sabha?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope the House agrees. Permission to remain absent is granted.

(Ends)

**ANNOUNCEMENT RE. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 2017.**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Statement regarding Government Business for the week commencing Tuesday, the 14th of March, 2017. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi.

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुख्तार अब्बास नकवी) : महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से यह सूचित करता हूँ कि मंगलवार, 14 मार्च, 2017 से प्रारंभ 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 :-

(क) शत्रु संपत्ति (संशोधन और विधिमान्यकरण) पांचवां अध्यादेश, 2016 (2016 का संख्या 8) का निरनुमोदन चाहने वाले सांविधिक संकल्प पर

चर्चा और लोक सभा द्वारा पारित तथा राज्य सभा की प्रवर समिति द्वारा प्रतिवेदित रूप में शत्रु संपत्ति (संशोधन और विधिमान्यकरण) विधेयक, 2016 पर विचार और पारित करना;

(ख) केंद्रीय बजट 2017-18 पर आगे सामान्य चर्चा।

2. निम्नलिखित मंत्रालयों के कार्यचालन पर चर्चा :-

(क) रेल

(ख) कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन

(ग) सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम

(घ) सूचना और प्रसारण

3. लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किए गए रूप में कारखाना (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2016 पर विचार और पारित करना।

4. मानव रोगक्षम अल्पता विषाणु और अर्जित रोगक्षम अल्पता संलक्षण (निवारण और नियंत्रण) विधेयक, 2014 पर विचार और पारित करना।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Zero Hour submissions. Shri D. Raja. ... (Interruptions)... Please.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Sir, hon. Home Minister is here. He wants to make a statement on incidents which occurred in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: One second. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Maitreyan, please. ...(Interruptions)... Please listen. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Sir, let the House run. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... I am going to say that. ...(Interruptions)... You listen to me. Listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... Please listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... I am allowing your Zero Hour notice.(Interruptions)... No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Listen. ...(Interruptions)... Your Zero Hour notice is... ..(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, the issue of fishermen is a serious issue but this is not being... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan... ..(Interruptions)... Mr. Maitreyan, please go back to your seat. ...(Interruptions)... Go back to your seat, Mr. Maitreyan. I am allowing your Zero Hour submission; go back to your seat. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, the issue of Indian fishermen is very serious. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow you your Zero Hour submission. Go back. ...(Interruptions)... It is already permitted by the hon. Chairman. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Maitreyan, listen to me. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, the Sri Lankan Navy is... ..(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Sir, this is not correct. This is to defame the reputation... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, listen to me. ...(Interruptions)... Hon. Chairman has allowed your Zero Hour submission on the notice given by you. It is at serial number 3 and it is going to come. Please go back to your seat. Go back to your seat, please. No, no. Please. ...(Interruptions)... Mrs. Sasikala, please go back to your seat. ...(Interruptions)... No, no. Please go back. ...(Interruptions)... Please go back. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Sir, we need your protection. ...(Interruptions)... It is completely to defame the reputation of our leader. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am allowing you. Please go back. ...(Interruptions)... This is not the way. ...(Interruptions)... No, Mr. Maitreyan, this is not the way. This is not the way. ...(Interruptions)... Mrs. Sasikala, please. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Lakshmanan, this is not the way. ...(Interruptions)... Please. ...(Interruptions)... Yes, I am allowing you. ...(Interruptions)... No, please. What do we do? ...(Interruptions)... Please. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: It is not our Report. ...(Interruptions)...

It is the Report of the AIIMS. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Maitreyan, please. ...(Interruptions)...

(Followed by YSR/1D)

-GSP/YSR-NKR/11.15 /1D

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, fishermen issue is a very serious issue.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Maitreyanji, please go back. ...(Interruptions)...

Please go back. ...(Interruptions).... No, no. ...(Interruptions).... Please go
back. ...(Interruptions).... That is okay. ...(Interruptions).... Please go
back. ...(Interruptions).... I am assuring you...(Interruptions).... Go back.
...(Interruptions).... Please go back. ...(Interruptions).. I am allowing you.
...(Interruptions).... Go back. ...(Interruptions).... Okay.
...(Interruptions).... Please go back. ...(Interruptions)....

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, my notice is there. ...(Interruptions)...

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

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Sir, if you are allowing them, then you
have to...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... The Home Minister has informed that he wants to ...(Interruptions).. Please. ...(Interruptions)... No. ...(Interruptions)... Hon. Home Minister has informed that he wants to make a statement. I think you can lay it on the Table. Do you have any problem?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH): I have no problem. I can lay it.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI): Sir, it will take one minute.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: How much time will it take?

SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: One minute.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Does the House agree to it?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us listen to what he has to say.

**STATEMENT RE. INCIDENTS IN MADHYA PRADESH AND UTTAR
PRADESH ON 7th AND 8th MARCH, 2017**

गृह मंत्री (श्री राजनाथ सिंह) : उपसभापति जी, 07 व 08 मार्च, 2017 को मध्य प्रदेश व उत्तर प्रदेश में हुए घटनाक्रम के संबंध में मैं स्टेटमेंट देने के लिए खड़ा हुआ हूँ।

प्राप्त जानकारी के अनुसार दिनांक 07 मार्च, 2017 के प्रातः 9 बजकर 41 मिनट पर मध्य प्रदेश के जिला शाजापुर में रेलवे स्टेशन जबड़ी के नजदीक गाड़ी नम्बर 59320, भोपाल-उज्जैन पैसेंजर की जनरल बोगी में एक विस्फोट हुआ। इस विस्फोट में 10 रेलयात्रियों को चोटें आईं और रेलवे की सम्पत्ति को भी नुकसान पहुंचा। घायलों को तत्काल अस्पताल पहुंचाया गया। वर्तमान में सभी घायलों की स्थिति खतरे से बाहर है।

उक्त घटना के संबंध में थाना जी.आर.पी. उज्जैन में ट्रेन गार्ड की रिपोर्ट पर अपराध संख्या 47/17 धारा 3, 4 Explosive Substances Act के अंतर्गत अज्ञात आरोपियों के विरुद्ध पंजीकृत कर विवेचना में लिया गया।

घटना की सूचना प्राप्त होते ही मध्य प्रदेश के पुलिस महानिदेशक तथा अन्य वरिष्ठ प्रशासनिक व पुलिस अधिकारी घटना स्थल पर पहुंचे तथा प्रकरण के Investigation के संबंध में आवश्यक कार्यवाही प्रारंभ की। घटनास्थल के प्रारंभिक निरीक्षण से संकेत मिला कि अपराधियों द्वारा विस्फोट के लिए स्थानीय स्तर पर उपलब्ध विस्फोटक पदार्थों से तैयार किए गए आई.ई.डी. का उपयोग किया गया था।

घटना के अन्वेषण के संबंध में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस द्वारा केन्द्रीय एजेंसियों से समन्वय स्थापित किया गया। तदोपरान्त प्राप्त आसूचना के आधार पर मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस द्वारा होशंगाबाद जिले के पिपरिया नामक स्थान पर वाहन चैकिंग के दौरान 03 संदिग्धों को हिरासत में लिया गया। संदेहियों से की गई पूछताछ में उपरोक्त घटना में उनकी सहभागिता स्पष्ट होने से उन्हें गिरफ्तार किया गया है। प्रकरण का अग्रिम अन्वेषण केन्द्रीय एजेंसियों के coordination से किया जा रहा है तथा अभियुक्तों के अन्य सम्पर्क सूत्रों के संबंध में जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है।

संदेहियों से की गई पूछताछ तथा अन्य उपलब्ध सूचनाओं के आधार पर उत्तर प्रदेश पुलिस द्वारा लखनऊ, इटावा, कानपुर व औरैया में विभिन्न स्थानों पर कार्यवाही की गई।

लखनऊ में काकोरी थानान्तर्गत हाजी कॉलोनी स्थित एक मकान में कानपुर निवासी मोहम्मद सैफुल्लाह उर्फ अली के किराये पर रहने की सूचना प्राप्त हुई। A.T.S. उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा उक्त मकान की घेराबंदी की गई और संदेही सैफुल्लाह को गिरफ्तार करने के भरसक प्रयास किए गए। परन्तु उसके द्वारा आत्मसमर्पण करने से इंकार किया गया व A.T.S. टीम पर फायरिंग की गई। अंततः लगभग 12 घंटे के अथक प्रयास के पश्चात A.T.S. टीम द्वारा सैफुल्लाह के कमरे में प्रवेश किया गया तथा आमने-सामने हुई मुठभेड़ में इस संदिग्ध आतंकी को मार गिराया गया। मृतक के कमरे से 08 पिस्टल, 630 जिंदा कारतूस तथा अन्य सामग्री जिसमें डेढ़ लाख रुपए नकद, लगभग 45 ग्राम सोना, 03 मोबाइल फोन, 4 सिमकार्ड, 02 वॉकीटॉकी सेट और कुछ विदेशी मुद्रा सम्मिलित है, बरामद की गई।

घटना के संबंध में थाना - A.T.S., लखनऊ में अपराध संख्या 2/2017, धारा 307/121A/122/123/124A IPC, 3/4/25/27 Arms Act और 16/18/23 UAPA के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत किया गया है।

A.T.S. कानपुर इकाई द्वारा जाजमउ थाना क्षेत्र से एक अन्य संदेही को गिरफ्तार किया गया जिसके विरुद्ध अपराध संख्या 3/2017 धारा 121/121A/123/124A IPC तथा UAPA की धारा 16/18/23/38 के अंतर्गत पंजीकृत किया गया है।

(DS/1E द्वारा जारी)

VKK-DS/11.20/1E

श्री राजनाथ सिंह (क्रमागत) : उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त, A.T.S. उत्तर प्रदेश द्वारा दो अन्य अभियुक्तों, जिनमें से एक इटावा व एक औरैया से है, को भी उपरोक्त संदिग्ध आतंकवादियों को हथियार सप्लाई करने के आरोप में गिरफ्तार किया गया है।

दिनांक 8 मार्च तक उपरोक्त घटनाक्रम में 6 अभियुक्त गिरफ्तार किए गए थे। दिनांक 9 मार्च को U.P.A.T.S. द्वारा दो और अभियुक्तों को गिरफ्तार करने के बाद अब तक कुल 8 गिरफ्तारियाँ इस पूरे घटनाक्रम में हुई हैं।

उपरोक्त सम्पूर्ण घटनाक्रम राज्य पुलिस और केन्द्रीय एजेंसियों के बीच समन्वय का उत्तम उदाहरण है। दोनों राज्यों की पुलिस द्वारा त्वरित कार्रवाई करते हुए देश की सुरक्षा पर उत्पन्न संभावित खतरे को टालने में सफलता प्राप्त की गई है। इस पूरे प्रकरण की जाँच N.I.A. से कराई जाएगी।

डिप्टी चेयरमैन सर, यहाँ पर मैं यह भी उल्लेख करना चाहूँगा कि सैफुल्लाह, जो कि इस ऑपरेशन में मारा गया है, उसके पिता मोहम्मद सरताज ने भी एक स्टेटमेंट दी है, जिसका उल्लेख करना मैं आवश्यक समझता हूँ। उन्होंने कहा है, "जो देश का न हुआ, वह मेरा कैसे हो सकता है? उसने कोई सही काम तो किया नहीं है, मुझे उसका मरा हुआ मुँह तक नहीं देखना।" मोहम्मद सरताज आगे कहते हैं, "मैंने पूरी जिदगी मेहनत की है और परिवार को पाला है, लेकिन सैफुल्लाह ने मुझे शर्मिन्दा कर दिया। हर किसी के लिए देश पहले है, जबकि सैफुल्लाह देश का नहीं हो सका, इसलिए वह मेरा भी नहीं हो सकता है।" डिप्टी चेयरमैन सर, सैफुल्लाह, जो कि ऑपरेशन में मारा गया है, यह उसके पिता मोहम्मद सरताज ने कहा है। सबसे पहले मैं अपनी तरफ से,

अपनी सरकार की तरफ से ...(व्यवधान)... इस पूरे सदन की तरफ से हम सैफुल्लाह के पिता मोहम्मद सरताज के प्रति और उनके परिवार के प्रति सहानुभूति व्यक्त करते हैं कि उनकी एक औलाद के द्वारा इस प्रकार की हरकतों के कारण उनको यह दिन देखना पड़ा है। मैं यह भी कहना चाहूँगा कि सरताज पर पूरे सदन को तो नाज़ है ही, पूरे देश को भी नाज़ है।

डिप्टी चेयरमैन सर, मैं यहाँ पर इस बात का भी उल्लेख करना चाहूँगा कि मैं पहले भी राज्य सभा में और लोक सभा में यह बोल चुका हूँ कि चाहे आतंकवाद हो अथवा हमारे देश में चल रही अन्य ऐसी कोई ऐक्टिविटी हो -- हमारे देश की ऐसी संस्कृति है, जिसमें यह रचा-बसा है कि चाहे वह हिन्दू हो, मुसलमान हो या ईसाई हो, वह किसी भी सूरत में आतंकवाद अथवा अन्य ऐसी हिंसक गतिविधियों को कभी भी endorse नहीं करेगा, किसी भी सूरत में समर्थन नहीं करेगा, ऐसा मेरा पूरा विश्वास है।

मैं पुनः मोहम्मद सरताज के प्रति सहानुभूति व्यक्त करता हूँ और अपनी बात को दोहराना चाहता हूँ कि मोहम्मद सरताज जैसे भारत के नागरिकों पर पूरे देश को नाज़ है।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The entire House appreciates that and is greatly proud of the father of that terrorist. ...(Interruptions)... I think it should be noted. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : सर, मैं इस बात के लिए आपसे सहमत हूँ कि सैफुल्लाह के पिता ने जो एक भावना व्यक्त की है, वह राष्ट्र की भावना को प्रतिबिम्बित करती है और हम सब

उसका समर्थन करते हैं, लेकिन माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, आतंकवाद से कभी समझौता नहीं किया जा सकता। माननीय गृह मंत्री जी ...(व्यवधान)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No discussion, please. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: One minute, Sir. ...(Interruptions).. This is related.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have a suggestion. ...(Interruptions)... You please listen to my suggestion. ...(Interruptions)... आप सुनिए। My suggestion is this. I think there are other Members also who want to seek clarifications. Therefore, let us decide to have the clarifications on the statement later, if necessary, or if the House agrees, we can have it now. That's all. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, the normal procedure in the House is that the Minister makes a statement and there are clarifications which are sought. ...(Interruptions)... We will seek clarifications. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: So, do you want clarifications now? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, we have Zero Hour notices. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: We can have clarifications later on. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I only want consensus. ...(Interruptions)...
That's all. I have no objection. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: That is the normal procedure.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What I am confronted with is that there are some
Zero Hour submissions which have already been committed and promised.
...(Interruptions)... So, how do I go about it? ...(Interruptions)...

(Followed by BHS/1F)

-VKK/BHS-MCM/1F/11.25

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Now, the point is,
Sir, for the Zero Hour submissions, you have a list. At that time, you allowed
the Minister to make his statement. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. I see the point. ...(Interruptions)...
No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Yechury,.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: The point is, once the Minister has made the
statement.....(Interruptions)...

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

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Once the Minister has made the statement, we
can seek clarifications. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. It is not like that. Yechuryji, we allow the Ministers to make statement but with regard to clarifications, we decide the time. That is the point. ...(Interruptions)... If the House is of the view that the clarifications should be now, then, I can. ...(Interruptions)... There is a lot of pressure from Members for Zero Hour submissions. So my suggestion is, we will have some other time for clarifications. ...(Interruptions)... If you agree? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, I have not finished. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. The point is, if I allow, then,.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, I have a right. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. ...(Interruptions)... दिग्विजय जी, सुनिए.....(व्यवधान)...

श्री दिग्विजय सिंह : यह मेरा दायित्व है और अधिकार है कि.....(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: दिग्विजय जी, सुनिए। I have to take a decision. ...(Interruptions)... दिग्विजय जी.....(व्यवधान)... No, no. I have to take a decision. ...(Interruptions)... No, no. It is not like that. ...(Interruptions)... Your right is only when I.....(Interruptions)... I have not permitted. ...(Interruptions)... No, I have not permitted. That is the issue. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, I need your protection. ...(Interruptions)...

This is a national issue. ...(Interruptions)... This is an issue of national security. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. ...(Interruptions)... आप ज़रा

बैठिए.....(ब्यवधान)... Now, that is what I am saying. ...(Interruptions)... No.

...(Interruptions)... No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Digvijayaji, you are a

senior Member. ...(Interruptions)... आप बैठिए, I will allow you.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: I will sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

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

Now,.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, a clarification. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow you. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down.

...(Interruptions)... That is what I am.....(Interruptions)... My difficulty is

that I have more than 12 notices for Zero Hour mentions and all those

Members are pressurizing. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Why have you allowed the Minister to make a

statement? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... That is only for

laying. I said so because on the statement it is always done like this. A

statement is allowed but clarifications will be at a time, when we decide.

...(Interruptions)... We have not decided. ...(Interruptions)...

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You give a suggestion. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Please, Sir. ...(Interruptions)... Please bear with me for a minute. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, we need justice. ...(Interruptions)... Justice for us, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Normally, what you have said is correct, if the statement is laid on the Table. ...(Interruptions)... Now, the hon. Minister read out the full statement. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: He added to that, what the father said. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: We all applauded. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, that I have to allow. ...(Interruptions)... You know. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: So, you allow us to clarify. ...(Interruptions)...

Allow us to clarify. ...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, they are delaying. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir,.....(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will decide. ...(Interruptions)... I will decide.

...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, fix up a date. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Today itself we can have. ...(Interruptions)...

Today itself we can have. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: If you decide here, let the Home Minister tell the House, which day he will be available, whether it can be done today or the next working day. But let that be decided. ...(Interruptions)... Let that be decided. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes. ...(Interruptions)... We can have clarifications. ...(Interruptions)... Let us decide it now. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Because this is a very serious matter. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have no objection. ...(Interruptions)... I have no objection regarding clarifications but the only thing is, there should be a consensus if the.....(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: No consensus, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; the Minister has no problem.
...(Interruptions)... We can have.. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, kindly listen to us also, please.
...(Interruptions)...

DR. V. MAITREYAN: What about your assurance to us?
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We can have it on the next working day.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, the hon. Minister should.....(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has no objection. ...(Interruptions)... That
is what I am trying. ...(Interruptions)... Then, I will have to adjourn.
...(Interruptions)... Then, I will adjourn. ...(Interruptions)... That is what I
am saying. ...(Interruptions)... You go back. ...(Interruptions)... You go
back. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Sir, my Zero Hour submission.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Sir, I need your protection. ...(Interruptions)...
Sir, with your permission, ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Kindly listen to us also, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: You may get an assurance from the Minister that he is prepared for a discussion on this. If he is prepared for a discussion, then, fix the time just now.....(Interruptions)...

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

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Kindly listen to us also. ...(Interruptions)... So many people are talking. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, one moment. ...(Interruptions)...

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

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, I have been asking.....(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me dispose it. ...(Interruptions)... I will allow you. ...(Interruptions)... Now, hon. Minister, are you ready for some other time for clarifications? ...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH): Yes, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is ready. ...(Interruptions)... So, we will have it on the next working day. ...(Interruptions)... Or even today? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Next working day. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Next working day is fine. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you agree? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Yes, Sir. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister agrees. ...(Interruptions)... So, the next working day and.....(Interruptions)...

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, the hon. Minister should tell us; I mean, you will also enjoy this. ...(Interruptions)... He said that Rs.1.5 lakhs were found. ...(Interruptions)...

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

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: No, no. ...(Interruptions)... Are these the old notes or the new notes? ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The clarifications will be later. ...(Interruptions)... Now, sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Clarifications will be on the next working day. ...(Interruptions)... After discussion with the hon. Chairman, we will decide the exact time later. ...(Interruptions)... But the next working day is the consensus of the House. ...(Interruptions)... Okay, Zero Hour. Shri D. Raja. ...(Interruptions)...

(Followed by SK/1G)

SK-SC/1G/11.30

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, there is my notice under Rule 267. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Zero Hour, Shri D. Raja. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, my notice is there. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri D. Raja, please start. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, I draw the ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri D. Raja, please proceed. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: Sir, my notice is there. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your notice is there, sit down.
..(Interruptions).. Your notice is there, sit down. ..(Interruptions).. That is
there, sit down. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY: You are calling me or not?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am telling you, it is there, sit down. How many
times should I tell you? Yes, Mr. Raja. ..(Interruptions)..

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION OF CHAIR

ALLEGED ATTACK ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM IN DELHI UNIVERSITY AND JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

SHRI D. RAJA (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I draw the ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI RIPUN BORA: Sir, I have given one notice. ..(Interruptions).. It is on
the Assam issue. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Raja, you please speak. Don't listen to that. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: There should be order in the House, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is order, you speak.

SHRI D. RAJA: Okay. I draw the attention of the entire House and the attention of the Government to what is happening in Delhi University, JNU, other universities and other institutions of higher learning in our country. There is an increasing attack on academic freedom, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, freedom of creation. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, my notice is also there on the same subject. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, your Calling Attention notice is there. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA: Sir, we have also given notice. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, there are some right wing forces working in the Universities, with your permission I can take the name, the * which has taken the authority in its hands to certify... ..(Interruptions)..

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; don't mention the name.
..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: ...who is nationalist, who is patriotic. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no; don't mention the name of the parties.
..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: Sir, there is growing tension in all our campuses.
..(Interruptions)..

SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Sir, we should also be given permission to speak
on this. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI D. RAJA: JNU is tense and students are fighting against new admission policy that is being introduced in JNU. It will definitely adversely impact the entry of students from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC and minority communities. This is the new admission policy. Students are agitating. In Delhi University, students and teachers are agitating to restore their right to freedom of expression, freedom of speech, freedom of thought. What is happening in our campuses, Sir? It is not an issue concerning only students. It is an issue concerning the future of the entire nation, and students are the future of this country. The Minister of Human Resource Development is sitting here. I am asking: What is happening? Who has given them the authority to decide you are nationalist or I am

nationalist, you are unpatriotic or I am unpatriotic? Who has given them that authority? Who are they to decide, to certify, people are patriotic or nationalist? This is a dangerous trend, Sir. You cannot ..(Interruptions)..

(Ends)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay; time over. Shri Yechury to associate.

..(Interruptions).. Shri Yechuri, associate yourself. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: I have given notice on this. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You please speak. ..(Interruptions)..

श्री राम नाथ ठाकुर : सरकार को जवाब देना चाहिए।..(व्यवधान)..

श्रीमती विप्लव ठाकुर (हिमाचल प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करती हूँ।

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

श्री प्रेम चन्द गुप्ता (झारखंड) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री हरिवंश (बिहार) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूँ।

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (ANDHRA PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL (MAHARASHTRA): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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

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

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

SHRI RAJ BABBAR (UTTARAKHAND): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All those who are... ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: My notice is there. Let me speak.
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have called Yechuryji. ..(Interruptions).. I will call you also. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, in addition to what ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Listen to Mr. Yechury. ..(Interruptions).

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Sir, in addition to what comrade Raja has said,
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, let him speak. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (WEST BENGAL): I have given the notice
..(Interruptions).. I want to say, Sir, all these Universities have been established by law enacted by us, by this august House. ..(Interruptions)..
So, we have a direct bearing on what is happening in these Universities. In the name of Hindutva nationalism, they are decrying Indian nationalism, and that is something we cannot allow. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: And here, organisations are taking upon themselves the right to decide who is wrong and who is right and who has violated the law. They cannot do that, Sir. You can't have ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, Shri Rangarajan to associate.
..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: You can't have students' organisations saying, so and so is nationalist and so and so is not. ..(Interruptions).. This House must condemn ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Rangarajan to associate. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Let the law of the land take its course.
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Rangarajan to associate. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, while associating, a student from Lady Shri Ram College ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Let us not decide ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, a student from Lady Shri Ram College,
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, Yechuryji, that is over. ..(Interruptions)..
Mr. Rangarajan, you associate. ..(Interruptions).. Only Mr. Rangarajan,
Yechuryji's is over.

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Sir, a student of the Lady Shri Ram College,
Gurmehar Kaur ..(Interruptions).. who has witnessed ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: They are giving certificate on nationalism.
..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tapan Kumar is not allowed.
..(Interruptions).. Only Mr. Rangarajan is allowed. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: She posted on the Facebook, "I am not afraid of the *goondas*". ..(Interruptions).. She is not afraid of any *goondas*. But what is the reaction of the *goondas*? ..(Interruptions).. There is a threat to her life and to her morality. ..(Interruptions).. Is it fair? ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Sir, I have a point of order. ..(Interruptions). We should also be permitted to speak. ..(Interruptions)..

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Can there be a restriction on our speech?
..(Interruptions).. What does the Constitution say? ..(Interruptions).. Why is it like that? ..(Interruptions).. I don't understand. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you have a point of order?
..(Interruptions).. I will call you. ..(Interruptions)..

श्री नीरज शेखर : महोदय, सरकार को..(व्यवधान)..

(Followed by RL/1H)

-SK/RL-GS/11.35/1H

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Sir, I appeal to the House to condemn the attitude of the *goondaism*... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, it is over. Rangarajanji, sit down.
...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Sir, let there be a debate. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You want a debate! ...(Interruptions)... Anand Sharmaji, you want a debate! ...(Interruptions)... Then, why don't you give notice? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Yes, Sir, we will give the notice. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, I have a point of order. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, what is your point of order?
...(Interruptions)... Who has a point of order? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir,... ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yours? ...(Interruptions)... What is your point of order? ...(Interruptions)... All right. ...(Interruptions)... What is your point of order? ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, my point of order is that there is a power of Chairman to suspend any rule and allow a Member to speak under Rule 266. Sir, they are giving notice under Rule 267 and I am also giving notice. Shri Swapan Dasgupta and Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe are also giving notice.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, others take your seats.
...(Interruptions)... All of you, please sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: But if you have allowed their 267 notice to be converted into Zero Hour, then, allow our notice also as Zero Hour notice.
...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I understood. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down.
...(Interruptions)... That is over. ...(Interruptions)... No, no.
...(Interruptions)... That is a valid point. Let me react to that. Please sit down. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)... That is a valid point and let me react to that. ...(Interruptions)... The point is, these Members who have already spoken, have given notice under Rule 267 which is to be taken up in Zero Hour itself. A notice under Rule 267 means suspension of the Business of the day. That has to be taken in Zero Hour. So, hon. Chairman has the full right to allow it in the form of Rule 267. If Rule 267 is allowed, then, we will have to suspend the entire Business of the day. So, the Chairman, in view of the fact that we all want the Business of the House, in the interest of the whole House, converted these Rule 267 notices into Zero Hour notices. So, accordingly, I called the names. Your notice is a Calling Attention notice. If you want, to convert your Calling Attention notice, into Zero Hour notice, you can approach the hon.

Chairman. He will have no problem and he will allow it. But, Calling Attention is a different thing. You should know that. Calling Attention means the Minister has to be prepared, the Minister has to be ready and there should be a statement and there is a procedure for that. So, converting your Calling Attention notice into a Zero Hour notice is, I think, something we cannot do. ...(Interruptions)... Now, listen. ...(Interruptions)... Therefore, your Calling Attention notice cannot be converted into a Zero Hour notice. ...(Interruptions)... If you give notice under Rule 267 or a Zero Hour notice, then we can consider that. ...(Interruptions)... You give notice.

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I said it cannot be done. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, with utmost respect to the Chair, we are giving two notices, one for Calling Attention and second for Short Duration Discussion.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; you give notice... ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, you have the power. If you are using your power under Rule 266 and allowing them to speak, then, you allow us also. ...(Interruptions)... Allow us also. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, that is the discretion of the hon. Chairman. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, allow us also. ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is the discretion of the hon. Chairman. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot exercise the powers of the hon. Chairman. ...(Interruptions)... Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, it is a *. ...(Interruptions)...

It is a *. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I know you are an expert in rules.

SHRI BHUPENDER YADAV: Sir, ...(Interruptions)...

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You give notice. Now, Shri Tiruchi Siva. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव : सर, आपने एक को तो allow कर दिया। ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति : आपको बोल दिया। Why are you doing this? ...(Interruptions)...

Don't do this. ...(Interruptions)... You give a new notice. Sit down.

...(Interruptions)... No, Treasury Benches don't do that. ...(Interruptions)...
Treasury Benches, don't do that. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव : सर, आपने एक को तो allow कर दिया। ...(व्यवधान)... सर, आपने
उनको allow किया है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Naqviji, tell your Members to behave.
...(Interruptions)... I have given the ruling. ...(Interruptions)... I have given
the ruling. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव : नहीं सर। ...(व्यवधान)... सर, वे गुमराह कर रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...
सर, सही पिक्चर सामने आनी चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have given the ruling. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री भूपेन्द्र यादव : सर, * educational institutions का misuse कर रही है।
...(व्यवधान)...

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will have the discussion. ...(Interruptions)...
Now, Shri Tiruchi Siva. ...(Interruptions)...

(Contd. by DC/1J)

-RL/DC-ASC/1J/11.40

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (CONTD.): Mr. Naqvi, tell your Members to
behave. ...(Interruptions)...

**EXPLORATION OF HYDROCARBONS IN NEDUVASAL VILLAGE,
PUDUKOTTAI IN TAMIL NADU DESPITE AGITATION BY NATIVE PEOPLE**

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has recently proposed a project to explore and extract hydrocarbon in Neduvasal village in Pudukottai district in Tamil Nadu. While the project is said to economically benefit the country... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Naqviji, what is this? ...(Interruptions)... If you want discussion, you give notice. Sit down. This is very bad. The Treasury Bench is creating problems. I cannot accept that. You sit down. ...(Interruptions)... If you want a discussion, you give notice. We will allow. Sit down. ...(Interruptions)...

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री प्रकाश जावडेकर) : सर, आप कॉलिंग अटेंशन और शॉर्ट ड्यूरेशन में से जिसके भी ऊपर डिस्कशन स्वीकार करेंगे, हम उस पर पूरी तरह से चर्चा के लिए तैयार हैं।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You give the notice. Hon. Chairman will consider it. Please give notice and hon. Chairman will consider it. Now, Shri Tiruchi Siva. Nothing else will go on record. Now, Shri Tiruchi Siva. Sit down, Vijilaji. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has recently proposed a project to explore and extract hydrocarbon in

Neduvasal village in Pudukottai district, Tamil Nadu. While the project is said to economically benefit the country in the form of royalties, tax revenue and additional employment, one should also consider the social and environmental impact of such projects. Sir, this project of extraction of hydrocarbon can be extremely harmful to the agricultural fields. Pudukottai region, which is a part of the Cauvery delta, is a highly productive agricultural zone and because of this project, the total area would be deserted. The State is already under the scanner for farmers' suicide. Nearly 606 farmers have committed suicide from the year 2015 and the farmers will be taken much to the worst brink. The production process will also contribute to the greenhouse gases like Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Sulphur Oxide and Nitrogen Oxide. Sir, with all these things, moreover, the spill of the oil would harm the agricultural fields which would take years to recover. The people there are very much agitated because their livelihood is affected and moreover, displacement will also be there. The project will also use more volume of water. It would affect Tamil Nadu which is already having shortage of water and the scanty region would become a desert. The hazardous gas leaks and other things would spoil the entire water region there. In this way, the project is very harmful. The people are under agitation for the past 22 days. We have urged upon the

Government not to forget that when the population is increasing, agricultural lands have to be restored and the production has to be increased, you are taking away the agricultural fields; and for such economically viable projects, you cannot kill the agriculture. India is, basically, an agricultural country and, moreover, the Pudukottai region, which is very contributory, lakhs of people would be displaced. So, the Government has to seriously take this into consideration. In Turkmenistan, a methane well has caught fire for the past four years and they have not been able to put it out. Such apprehensions are also there that gas leaks and fire will also affect the neighbouring communities. People are very much agitated and we urge upon the Central Government to immediately revoke the project. We should very categorically state that this project would not be implemented, that no exploration, no extraction of hydrocarbon would be done in Neduvasal and we expect this assurance from the Central Government.

(Ends)

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

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI T.K.S. ELANGO VAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATYANANTH: Sir, our hon. Chief Minister met the hon. Prime Minister and gave a memorandum and now... ..(Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Dr. Maitreyan. ... (Interruptions)... You only associate. ... (Interruptions)... Now, Dr. Maitreyan. ... (Interruptions)... You only associate. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, that is okay. Sit down. Only associate yourself. Shri D. Raja, associated; Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, associated; Shri Balasubramoniyam, associated. Now, Dr. Maitreyan, please start. Nothing else will go on record.(Interruptions)... Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, please sit down. ... (Interruptions)... Sit down. Dr. Maitreyan, please proceed. ... (Interruptions)...

(Ends)

**DEMAND FOR CENTRAL PROBE INTO MYSTERY
SURROUNDING DEATH OF DR. J. JAYALALITHA**

DR. V. MAITREYAN (TAMIL NADU): Sir, with a sense of deep agony and anguish, I stand before you...

(Contd. by KR/1K)

KR/LP/1K/11.45

DR. V. MAITREYAN (CONTD.): .. to demand a Central probe into the circumstances leading to the death of my beloved leader and the iconic leader of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma. ..(Interruptions).. As a medical specialist, I know full well.. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, I am not allowing you. Please sit down. ..(Interruptions).. No, no, sit, down, sit down. ..(Interruptions)..

DR. V. MAITREYAN: But you have to differentiate between ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing else will go on record. Only what Dr. Maitreyan is saying will go on record. ..(Interruptions).. Nothing else will go on record.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: I want to bring to your kind notice, Sir, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma ..(Interruptions).. in Chennai on 22nd September, 2016 around 10.30 p.m. the bulletin issued by the hospital subsequently after a few hours is mentioned. The hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu was admitted ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, you are not allowed.

..(Interruptions).. You are not allowed.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: “ in Apollo Hospital in Chennai ..(Interruptions).. on dehydration. The hon. Madam is stable and under observation.

..(Interruptions)..

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:*

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN: *

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth says will not go on record. What Shri Balasubramoniyan says will not go on record.

..(Interruptions)..

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Two days ago issues a treatment summary of Amma.

..(Interruptions).. In that they have mentioned ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, sit down. I can't hear what he is saying. ..(Interruptions).. No, no, sit down. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, you listen to me. ..(Interruptions).. I want to listen to what he is saying. ..(Interruptions).. The lady Member is misbehaving. ..(Interruptions)..

What are you doing? ..(Interruptions).. It is not going on record.

*Not recorded

DR. V. MAITREYAN: She was given first-aid. The hospital ..(Interruptions).. is here. ..(Interruptions).. Consistently responding to ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is not the way.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Two reports by the same hospital on different dates! I think this alone ..(Interruptions).. to demand a Central enquiry ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What are you doing? ..(Interruptions).. I have to take action against you.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: That is the first point.

The second point is that Madam was admitted in the hospital on 22nd ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is not going on record. Only what Dr. Maitreyan is saying will go on record.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: Sir, on 22nd night she was admitted and then subsequently ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record except what Dr. Maitreyan is saying.

DR. V. MAITREYAN: The Apollo Hospital issued a bulletin saying that Madam is responding to the treatment. But the doctor from London, Dr. Richard Beale has mentioned ..(Interruptions).. That is why we demand a

Central probe into the death of hon. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma.
..(Interruptions).. We urge the Central Government to initiate a Central probe, be it a CBI enquiry, be it a SIT investigation, be it a judicial enquiry.
..(Interruptions).. We demand that this should be conducted immediately.
Thank you.

(Ends)

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (TAMIL NADU): Sir, I also associate myself with the issued raised by the hon. Member. ..(Interruptions)..

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Are you listening to me? Sit down.
..(Interruptions).. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, you are a lady Member. I have respect for you. But that doesn't mean that you can misbehave here.
..(Interruptions).. Listen to me. ..(Interruptions).. Are you able to listen to me? ..(Interruptions).. Sit down. I am saying this to all the Members. The hon. Chairman has allowed Zero Hour submission toan hon. Member.
..(Interruptions).. Who are you to decide? ..(Interruptions).. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, who are you to decide? ..(Interruptions).. I will name you. Sit down. ..(Interruptions)..You can't behave like this. ..(Interruptions).. You sit down there. ..(Interruptions).. You sit down there. ..(Interruptions)..

Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, you sit down there. ..(Interruptions).. I will have to take the Rule Book. ..(Interruptions).. What is this? ..(Interruptions).. You sit down there. ..(Interruptions).. You sit down. ..(Interruptions).. Shrimati Vijila Sathyananth, listen to me. I have a lot of respect for you. You are my sister. But I have to tell you one thing. If a Member is allowed a Zero Hour submission by the hon. Chairman, he should be allowed to say what he wants to say. Unless I listen to it, how can I remove if anything is unparliamentary, or, if anything he has said, which should not have been said? You did not allow me to listen to what he has said. Therefore, what all he has said is now on record. If he has said anything unparliamentary, I am not responsible. ..(Interruptions).. Listen, you are misbehaving. This is misdemeanor and unbecoming of you. Since you are a lady Member I am not taken action. If any other Member had misbehaved like this, I would have take action. Don't do this. Why do you think that you can interrupt like this?

(Continued

by 1L/KS)

KS-KLG/1L/11.50

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (Contd.): If you are the speaker making a statement and any Member interrupts you, how would you feel? ...(Interruptions)... Whether it is Rule 267 or Zero Hour, it is for the

Chairman to decide and not for you. ...(Interruptions)... Shrimati Vijila, whether it is Rule 267 or Zero Hour, it is for the hon. Chairman to decide and not for you. ...(Interruptions)... This is very bad. Don't behave like this. I feel sorry to see a lady Member behaving like this.

श्रीमती जया बच्चन: सर, आपने कहा कि उनके अलावा और कोई महिला खड़ी होती ... (व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: No, और कोई पुरुष। ... (व्यवधान).... और कोई महिला नहीं, और कोई पुरुष। (व्यवधान)... I stand corrected. ...(Interruptions)... I am sorry. I thank you, Jayaji. ...(Interruptions)... You can allege me of gender bias, a bias in favour of... ... (Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: I am not saying that you are biased, but you have said that instead of her, if any other Member.. ... (Interruptions)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Any other male Member.. ... (Interruptions)... Any male Member... ... (Interruptions)... Let me correct it. I said, if any male Member had done it, I would have taken action. But she being a lady Member and my sister, I would not take action. But I want you to be careful. Now, Shrimati Kanimozhi.

**KILLING OF INDIAN FISHERMAN AND
CONTINUOUS ATTACKS ON THEM BY SRI LANKAN NAVY**

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (TAMIL NADU): Sir, we had asked for a discussion, but we are being allowed to speak for only three minutes about the issue of an Indian citizen being shot dead by the Sri Lankan Navy. We want a discussion. It is an issue that we have been raising time and again in this House, but we have never been allowed to have a discussion. Is this the respect we have for our fishermen, who have been harassed, who have been killed? So many of them have lost their lives, but we have never been allowed even to discuss this issue. I would like everybody here to express their opinion about it, talk about it and discuss the issue. We expect a reply from the Minister; the Minister is here. We are not going to get any response on this. It is only three minutes that you are allowing us to bring up this issue.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You may give another notice.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, we have given another notice.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You may give a separate notice, not for Zero Hour but for a discussion; may be a Calling Attention notice.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Okay, Sir. Thank you. ...(Interruptions)...

डा. अनिल कुमार साहनी: सर, इस पर चर्चा होनी चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Sir, a notice under Rule 267 has already been given. ...(Interruptions)...

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, we have already given a notice under Rule 267. You have made it into a Zero Hour notice. I would give another notice, Sir, because this is not enough. ...(Interruptions)... Please allow me to speak. ...(Interruptions)... This is not enough. Three minutes are definitely not enough to talk about the fears of the fishermen. ...(Interruptions)... Sir, can I speak? ...(Interruptions)... It is not enough to talk about their fears. Their livelihood is affected. There are protests all over the State. The fishermen are worried. They are not sure whether they can go to the sea and come back alive. This young man, K. Britso, who was shot at, was just 21 years old. He has lost his life. The family has lost its only child; and it is happening time and again. The Sri Lankan Government says it has got nothing to do with it. Then, who else? When the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Mr. Ranil Wikramasinghe, had taken over, he had said, if our fishermen crossed their sea borders, they would be fired at. These are exactly his words. Now, we are seeing it happening. Our fishermen have been arrested; their boats have been taken away so many times. It is a burning issue in Tamil Nadu. But the Central Government does not seem to respond. After all, they are Indian citizens! ...(Interruptions)... What? They should stop it. Our hon. Prime Minister, a few years ago, when such an incident had happened, had remarked that this was happening because the

Central Government was not strong enough. These are his words that I am quoting here. Now, we have a strong Central Government. I agree. But why is it not bothered about what is happening in Tamil Nadu? Are we not the citizens of this country? Our people there are protesting. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार): महोदय, मैं स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (WEST BENGAL): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV (CHHATTISGARH): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA (UTTAR PRADESH): Sir, I too associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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

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

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

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

श्री नीरज शेखर (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, मैं भी स्वयं को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

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

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Shri Balasubramoniyam to associate. ...(Interruptions)... Mr. Balasubramoniyam is associating. ...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI M.J. AKBAR): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, may I respond on this issue?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. The Minister would speak on this.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN : Sir, you have already called me. Let me speak and, after that, he can respond.

(FOLLOWED BY RSS/1M)

RSS-AKG/1M/11.55

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, I will allow you to speak after Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyam. Mr. Balasubramoniyam, you can associate. You say it in one minute because he has to respond.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN (TAMIL NADU): No, no. I will confine myself to two or three minutes.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, only one minute.

SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN: Definitely, not more than that. I will be very short. That is what I can tell you. She has already narrated the incident. Actually, Sir, a few days back, a fisherman was shot at in the Bay of Bengal. Their charge is, he has crossed the border line and has entered the Sri Lankan waters. Even if he has entered the Sri Lankan waters, according to the International Law, they cannot shoot him down. They can take him into custody; and after that, there will be negotiations on both sides, and both countries can be involved, and after that, normally, they are being released. But, this time, without doing this thing, indiscriminate firing was there. One man was shot dead and the other escaped with some injuries. Now, this cannot be allowed to go on for ever. Actually, irrespective of various issues involved between the fishermen of both the countries which need resolution of the same, but, despite bilateral talks between the two countries and the fishermen communities, firing at Indian fishermen by the Sri Lankan Navy is not justifiable under any circumstances. This incident calls for stringent condemnation. The Indian Government should do well to send a strong message to the Sri Lankan Government. One thing I would like to submit.

The Prime Minister was in Tamil Nadu in 2014 during the Parliamentary elections. He spoke at that time. He pointed out that fishermen of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, being arrested by Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the high seas, is not due to any crime committed by them, but because, the Central Government under the Congress Party is so weak.

(Ends)

श्री मधुसूदन मिश्री : सर, मेरे नोटिस पर बोलने के बाद उनको जवाब देना चाहिए।
...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister is answering. Listen to the Minister now...(Interruptions)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI M.J. AKBAR): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Chairman, for giving me this opportunity. I will not take too much time. I would like to inform the House that our hearts go out to the fisherman who most unfortunately lost his life. The Government has taken this matter and the welfare and concern of all fishermen most seriously. We have raised this issue through the hon. Vice-President on the sidelines of the Summit in Indonesia, and the Government of Sri Lanka has promised a full investigation.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, thank you. Now, Mr. Madhusudan Mistry... (Interruptions)...

(Ends)

CAPTURING OF 94 FISHERMEN BY PAKISTAN MARITIME SECURITY AGENCY

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री (गुजरात) : सर, मैं आपका ध्यान गुजरात के sea coast की ओर ले जाना चाहता हूँ, ...(व्यवधान)... जहाँ सिर्फ दो दिन के अन्दर, शनिवार और इतवार को, ...(व्यवधान)... मिनिस्टर साहब ज़रा ध्यान से सुनें, इसलिए मैं इसे बता रहा हूँ, शनिवार और इतवार को, दो दिन के अन्दर ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Only what Mr. Madhusudan Mistry says will go on record.

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री : Pakistan Marines वहाँ से 94 fishermen को capture करके ले गई है। अभी तक पिछले साल सवा तीन सौ से ज्यादा fishermen were captured by Pakistan Marines from the Indian territorial waters and also from the International border. सर, हमारे यहाँ अगर जमीन के ऊपर बॉर्डर पर कुछ भी घटना होती है, तो उस पर सरकार immediately reaction देती है। ...(व्यवधान)... हर साल गुजरात के coast से Pakistan Marines जब उसकी इच्छा हो, तब मछुआरों को पकड़ कर ले जाती है। Foreign Ministry और Defence Ministry तथा उसकी Coast Guard क्या करती हैं, मुझे पता नहीं। अभी तक Coast Guard ने इस साल के अन्दर कभी भी पाकिस्तान के मछुआरों को capture नहीं किया। मैं मिनिस्टर साहब से जानना चाहता हूँ कि बार-बार ऐसा क्यों होता है?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, listen to this.

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री : आप तो पूरे देश की दुहाई देते हैं। ... (व्यवधान) ... अगर land के ऊपर कुछ घटना होती है, तो सरकार immediately reaction देती है, लेकिन जब sea border के अन्दर violation होता है, तो why is the Government not reacting? What is the Prime Minister doing? मैं उनसे इसके बारे में जानना चाहता हूँ।

(समाप्त)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, do you want to say something on the fishermen issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI M.J. AKBAR): The issue of fishermen has a long history. This is, as I repeat, a most unfortunate incident. This matter is being investigated. Our views had been conveyed, and a full statement on this will be made...

(Interruptions)...

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री : सर, ऐसे 400 लोग हैं। ... (व्यवधान) ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time over. Now, Question Hour.

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