

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issue regarding maintenance of federalism in the country.

**प्रो. सौगत राय :** सर, आप ऐसा कर ही नहीं सकते । Sir, I am raising a point regarding the maintenance of federalism in the country. The Central Government is interfering in the administration of the States through its nominated Governors. Such interference is absurd.... (*Interruptions*)

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** माननीय सदस्य, आप वरिष्ठ नेता हैं ।

**प्रो. सौगत राय :** सर, मैं एक भी शब्द रूल्स के बाहर नहीं बोलूंगा ।

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** लेकिन आप बोल रहे हैं ।

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY :** The States of West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand are experiencing such types of problems. The nominated ... (*Not recorded*) are interfering in day-to-day administration. They are calling for the police officers and also for the Chief Secretaries.

In Tamil Nadu, the Governor has returned one Bill passed by the Tamil Nadu Assembly. In West Bengal, the ... \* to sign a Bill unanimously passed in the Assembly... (*Interruptions*)

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** माननीय सदस्य, यह विषय शून्य काल में उठाने वाला नहीं है ।

... (व्यवधान)

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**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** फिर भी आप बोल रहे हैं ।

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY :** You see whether I am saying one word outside the rules of the Constitution. Sir, I am mentioning that this Centre-State relation is the basis of federalism. The Centre appoints the Governor supposedly in consultation with the State Government, but not with the concurrence of the State Government.

The Home Minister is here. He is the controlling authority of the Governors. All of them come to Delhi and meet him. Can he not tell the Governors to stop tweeting, interfering in the day-to-day affairs of the State, and refraining from signing files and legislations passed by the Legislative Assembly? अगर यह चलेगा, तो देश में युक्त राष्ट्रीय ढांचा नहीं चलेगा । इसीलिए मैं चाहता हूं कि ..... (व्यवधान)

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** श्री बैत्री बेहनन जी ।