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Title: Regarding bestowing Bharat Ratna upon Late Tenzing Norgay

**श्री राजू बिष्ट (दार्जिलिंग):** माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं भी अपनी बात अपनी मातृभाषा में रख रहा हूँ ।

\*History was created on 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1953, when Tenzing Norgay Sherpa and Edmund Hillary climbed the top of the Mount Everest (Sagarmatha). In recognition of his extraordinary feat, he was awarded with George Medal in 1953 itself. Special Olympic Medal, Iran Shah Medal, USSR Special Medal Nepal Tara and numerous other medals were bestowed upon him. In 1999, he was declared one of the Most Influential Person of the World by Time Magazine. In 2000, he was recognized as one of the 10 Best Athletes of the world by Life Magazine. NASA has honoured him by naming one of Pluto's mountains as "Tenzing Montes". Our nation has honoured him with Padma Bhusan and named the Highest Adventure Sports Award after him.

Despite being the most deserving of the highest honours our nation can bestow on anyone – Bharat Ratna, he has not been awarded with that honour. On behalf of the people from Darjeeling hills, Terai and Dooars where he lived, and adventure lovers from across our nation and the world, I request our Government to kindly honour Tenzing Norgay Sherpa ji by bestowing upon him Bharat Ratna award. Thank you.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष:** श्री निशिकांत दुबे और श्री सुधीर गुप्ता को श्री राजू बिष्ट द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।