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Title: Regarding handling various issues regarding coronavirus to prevent mass infection.

DR. MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI MUNJAPARA (SURENDRANAGAR): Sir, I rise to speak on the gravest issue that is currently facing us, the COVID-19.

Under the leadership of hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, India has so far been successful to address this pandemic and is able to prevent mass infection. In the wake of current situation, the prices of precautionary face masks have skyrocketed. I request the hon. Finance Minister, the hon. Commerce Minister and the hon. health Minister to look into a couple of issues. First, there should be a strict oversight to prevent hoarding and those indulging in it should be penalised. Second, the face mask is being subject to GST. I request that any type of tax on the face masks be lifted.