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## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Re. Agnipath Scheme.

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY (DUM DUM):** Soldiers would be recruited for four years only under the Agnipath scheme with no retirement benefits like pension and medical insurance. After four years, only 25 percent of recruits will be absorbed as regulars for 15 years while the remaining 75 per cent will be relieved. Youths feel that the Government policy on recruitment to the Armed Forces is playing with their career. Youths are questioning as to what will happen to their career after four years when there is so much unemployment in India. ... \*

माननीय सभापति : आप केवल लिखा हुआ पढ़िए, दूसरा रिकॉर्ड में नहीं जाएगा ।

... (व्यवधान)

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY:** While youths are protesting on the streets fearing their career will be jeopardized under the scheme, political and security experts criticize the scheme for other reasons. They argue that if a large number of youngsters with licensed weapons and no adequate source of livelihood are sent back to their villages, it will pose a security threat and it might cause severe damage to the law and order situation even if a small percentage of such youths take to crime just to fulfil their basic needs. ... \*

डॉ. निशिकांत दुबे (गोड्डा): मैडम, माननीय सदस्य क्या बोल रहे हैं?

माननीय सभापति: मैं एक-एक लाइन देख रही हूं।

प्रो. सौगत राय: ...\*

माननीय सभापति : इनकी इस लाइन को रिकॉर्ड में से निकाल दीजिए।

... (व्यवधान)... \*\*

**PROF. SOUGATA RAY:** I urge upon the government to consider the serious impacts of such a wrong decision and take immediate steps to withdraw the Agnipath scheme for the interest of the nation. ... \*\*

डॉ. निशिकांत दुबे: सभापित महोदया, माननीय सदस्य ने अभी चेयर के लिए जो बात कही है, उसे एक्सपंज किया जाना चाहिए।

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माननीय सभापति : हाँ, उसे मैंने रिकॉर्ड से निकालने के लिए कहा है । उसे रिकॉर्ड से निकाल दीजिए । ... (व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति : माननीय सदस्य, आप क्या से क्या बोलते रहते हैं, आप इतने सीनियर मेंबर हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

माननीय सभापति : उस बात को रिकॉर्ड से निकाल दिया गया है।

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