

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding Law and Order issue on Silver Line Project.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Thank you, Speaker, Sir. In Kerala, Shri Pinarayi Vijayan led Government is having an undeclared war with the local people.

Kerala Government's K-Rail SilverLine semi high-speed rail corridor project is an example of communist brutality and terror, as the project is being bulldozed through the homes and fields of people by a ... *police, revenue officials, and K-Rail employees who are nothing but ... **of the LDF Government.

The ... ** employees, who are the ... ** of the State Government, violate every law of the land. They break open the homes of the people who have earned their assets through hard work during their entire life. The ... *of policemen and K-Rail officials planted survey stones inside their kitchens, while the helpless women, children, senior citizens, bed-ridden patients, and even priests are terrorized and assaulted.

They cry in utter helplessness, witnessing the Government becoming a ... * to implement the SilverLine Project, which is nothing but a ticking time-bomb planted over Kerala.

Even properties belonging to churches, temples, places of worship, schools, and hospitals are being targeted for acquisition for the SilverLine Project. They do not have any permission from the Indian Railways, the Government of India or NITI Aayog.... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: What is your demand?

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SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : I am coming to my demand. I am describing about the incidents which happened in my Constituency.

The Silver Line Project is a prodigal and a white elephant project costing nothing less than Rs. one lakh crore plus, whereas the State Government has produced fabricated and fake DPR wherein a rosy picture has been illustrated with Rs. 63,000 crore as its cost estimate and it has also been painted as an environment-friendly project. I will further explain how the police and K-Rail ... ** have terrorized people by referring to an incident which happened in Mulakkuzha village of Chengannur Taluk of my Lok Sabha Constituency, Mavelikkara. After hearing reports of police and officials of K-Rail brutally assaulting women, children, parish priests, and elderly people, I reached the spot to resolve the issue and to save the people of my constituency from the brutality of police. But instead of consulting with me, the police and the officials of K-Rail started abusing and harassing me. They did not stop their verbal abuse and caste harassment even after knowing that I was a Member of Parliament, who represented the people there. If such kind of a violence was caused against an MP, you can very well imagine what the common people, especially the women, children, elderly, and priests had to suffer when the ... * of K-Rail knocked at their doors like Nazis searching for Jews. The K-Rail officials and ... * policemen -- with loyalty towards the ... * and the Chief Minister, Shri Pinarayi Vijayan -- have been selected for carrying out the Mission SilverLine. They have terrorized and assaulted everyone.

The crimes committed by the officials and the police will turn out to be the Waterloo of CPM and such actions will result in creating a Nandigram in Kerala. Now, I am concluding. I am very thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to raise a very emotional issue concerning my constituency.

Therefore, by taking note of the atrocities and illegal actions undertaken by the State Government, the Pinarayi Vijayan Government, I request the Government of India to take steps to deny permission of any kind for the K-Rail SilverLine Project so that the State is saved from a colossal disaster. Hon.

Speaker, Sir, I have given a notice for privilege on this issue also. Kindly accept my privilege notice. I am also a Member of the Privileges Committee.

An undeclared war is going on in Kerala. War between Russia and Ukraine is going on there. But in Kerala, another similar kind of a war is going on. An undeclared war is going on. Without notice, the police and the officials of K-Rail are going to their homes and laying the stones.