

**Title:** Regarding attacks against Christians in various parts of the country.

SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO (DHENKANAL): It is with a very heavy heart that I am raising the issue of attacks against Christians in various parts of this country. The other day when a similar issue was raised in the House, the hon. Parliamentary Affairs Minister dismissed it with contempt that non-issues are being raised periodically.

Today I am shocked to hear an honourable BJP Member deliberately presenting a false picture in this august House.

In Indore, a Christian Lady Hostel was attacked by a group of Bajrangdal activists. These people were arrested and they had the temerity to organise a bandh in Indore against the arrest of the culprits. This country has become a safe haven for Christian baiters and there is a cosy nexus between this Government and these culprits.

All these crimes are committed because there is a benevolent Government at the Centre. We will be constrained to raise these issues repeatedly till this Government rein in these culprits. This country should not be seen as a place where minorities are repeatedly attacked.