

Title: Requested the Government to stop prize-fixing in Sikkim and Bhutan Lotteries.

DR. (SHRIMATI) C. SUGUNA KUMARI (PEDDAPALLI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I want to draw your attention and that of this august House to a matter of national importance. It is regarding prize-fixing in Sikkim and Bhutan Lotteries.

Two companies – Martin & Co. and Best & Co. – have been fixing the ceremonial top prizes money-winning ticket numbers in the draws by bribing the concerned State Finance Department and getting pre-selected numbers fixed by them.

The people are put to a loss worth crores of rupees in the new Bhutan Kalpataru Lottery and Sikkim State Lottery. The same ten numbers were the winning tickets. The draws were held in cities Thimpu and Gangtok.

This clearly shows that the numbers of winning tickets are fixed. I request the Government of India to act immediately and stop this scam.

श्री विजय गोयल : अध्यक्ष महोदय, हम भी अपने आप को एसोसिएट करते हुये कहना चाहेंगे कि स्टेट लाटरीज को बंद कर देना चाहिये।

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, my name is also there in the list.

MR. SPEAKER: I have called your name, but you were not present at that time.