

Title: Regarding alleged negation of historical truths in NCERT Books.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I rise to raise a very important matter regarding future generation.

Now, NCERT is publishing certain history books. In today's *Times of India*, there is a report to the effect that Hitler, as the founder of the Nazist Party, is pictured as a great man of socialism and nationalism in those books. But not a word is mentioned about the millions of Jews who were massacred. They were massacred. At the same time, no mention is made about the Nazi-like superiority propounded by Hitler's Nazist Party. They were claiming superiority over not only Europeans and Africans but also over the Indians. No mention is made about it. So, a young chap or a boy who is reading history will think that Hitler is a great man. He will be seen as a very big historic man because he stood for socialism and nationalism. On the contrary, facts are otherwise. Without stating those facts and picturing Hitler as a person of eminence as a nationalist and socialist is highly dangerous. It is not only that. There are so many other instances like this. I am pointing out only one instance. If things go on like this, the future generation will be admirers of Hitler, Mussolini and other dictators who had butchered humanity.

So, I request the Central Government to re-write history in its proper perspective.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस उम्र में आप इतनी तकलीफ क्यों उठाते हैं ?

...(व्यवधान)

श्री लाल बिहारी तिवारी : अध्यक्ष महोदय, दिल्ली में इस समय डेढ़ करोड़ की आबादी है जिसमें से लगभग 50 लाख लोग ठैँ! (व्यवधान) यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय है। ठैँ! (व्यवधान)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (MIRYALGUDA): Sir, you may deem it important enough to instruct the Government to react on this point. I am not saying that what he says should be acted upon. He has certainly raised a matter of paramount importance. If Hitler is being presented in our textbooks as a hero and in a positive line, it is indeed a case of terrible example of historical de-writing, not merely re-writing.

MR. SPEAKER: The Government may take note of this point.