

**Title:** Demanded a statement regarding the veracity of the news relating to the fight between the Hizbul Mujahideen and Lashkar-e-Toiba in Jammu and Kashmir.

SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN (BALASORE): Sir, in Jammu and Kashmir, on the last Monday night, there has been a fight between the Hizbul Mujahideen and Lashkar-e-Toiba. One of the militants of the Lashkar-e-Toiba has been killed and one has been wounded. It has happened only because the Lashkar-e-Toiba has been committing atrocities and harassing the villagers of Niki Mori Dhok in Surankat. One Haji Lal Hussain has been assassinated by the Lashkar-e-Toiba. I would just like to know from the hon. Minister of Parliamentary Affairs if he has got any information with regard to this. If the fact is true, will the Government take any advantage of the situation?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KIRIT SOMAIYA (MUMBAI NORTH EAST): I think that he must ask the Government as to what is the factual position regarding what is going on. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Kirit Somaiya is also associating with it.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: We are going to discuss this issue on the 21<sup>st</sup> under Rule 184 and I think the Home Minister would come out if there is any information regarding this aspect.