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Title: Reported move by VHP to call Orissa Bandh on the eve of Christmas Day. .

ADV. SURESH KURUP: Sir, for quite some time, the Sangh Parivar organizations have been systematically targeting and attacking the Christian minorities in Orissa. It was during last Christmas eve that they had organized an attack against them and churches were attacked. Recent attacks against them in Kandhamal district are quite well known. Now VHP has called for a *bandh* on Christmas Day. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: That is why, I have called you last. I knew that.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Ganesh Singh, I will give you a chance to speak in the afternoon.

...(*Interruptions*)

ADV. SURESH KURUP : Now they have called for a *bandh* on Christmas Day. ...(*Interruptions*) There should be condemnation of this by the whole House. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER:

Shri Francis George associates on this issue.

The House stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

**12.57 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Fourteen of the Clock.* [\[SS13\]](#)

**14.03 hrs.**

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at  
three minutes past Fourteen of the Clock.*

(Shrimati Sumitra Mahajan *in the Chair*)

MADAM CHAIRMAN (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): Matters under Rule 377 listed for the day are to be treated as laid on the Table of the House.