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Title : Regarding girl trafficking in the country.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): I would like to draw the attention of this House to the girl trafficking that has been increasing menacingly throughout India much to the discomfiture of the civil society, let alone sexual violence being committed against women folk of our country.

Hundreds of hapless and destitute girls are destined to languish in red light areas. This is a blot on a civil society. Furthermore, cocking a snook at the legal system, the girl traffickers are carrying out their job with impunity.

Most recently, I am very much concerned with the news that West Bengal has become a hot bed of girl trafficking. Not only this, the State of West Bengal, on account of its porosity, has become and transformed into a conduit for girl trafficking from across the border^[r72].

Sir, even masquerading as a groom and sometimes under the disguise of the service provider, those pimps and middlemen are luring away the victim and they dupe those destitute girls only to be lodged in brothel houses. Already a number of girls have been rescued from a Pune brothel house, who have been originated from West Bengal. That is why, I would request the House and the Government, through you, Sir, that stringent laws must be enacted to prevent this crime, which is against humanity.