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Title: Need to discontinue the practice of charging testing fee from fireworks industries in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI A. RAVICHANDRAN (SIVAKASI): The Explosive Desk wants to submit samples of each fireworks product manufactured by all the factories in Sivakasi area of Tamil Nadu. It collects Rs.5000 as testing fee for each sample from a batch. On an average, a factory produces 60 items. Under this system, there is possibility of collecting Rs.3 lakh per factory per year. This amount is beyond the capacity of these Small-Scale Industries, and continuing this system will ruin these industries. Apart from this, having discretion to fix the number of sample items, these industries are unnecessarily harassed by the authorities. To save these 600 factories and three lakh people working in these industries, I request the Government to stop collecting testing fee from these fireworks industries in Sivakasi.

MR. SPEAKER: Now we take up item no. 24. Shri P. Chidambaram.

श्री रघुनाथ झा (बेतिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, सज्जनता और सौम्यता के प्रतीक माननीय प्रधान मंत्रीजी के बारे में विपक्ष बाहर अनर्गल और उनके खिलाफ बोलने का काम टीवी, रेडियो और समूचे मीडिया में कर रहा है। इस तरह के आरोप लगाए जा रहे हैं। ये लोग दोमुही बात कहते हैं। आपसे कहकर बिना बहस किए बजट पास करवाते हैं। इसी तरह से कुमारी उमा भारती के बारे में तिरंगा फहराने की बात कहते हैं। राष्ट्रीय स्वयं सेवक संघ नागपुर में देश की आजादी के बाद 15 अगस्त और 26 जनवरी को तिरंगा नहीं फहराते हैं, लेकिन भगवा झण्डा फहराते हैं। ये लोग तिरंगे की बात कहते हैं, यह बहुत अन्याय है।

MR. SPEAKER: We have already agreed yesterday to pass the Finance Bill today. Raghunathji, please do not complicate matters. I have expressed my views already.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Only the Finance Minister's statement will be recorded.

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Surendra Prakash Goel, will you please sit down now?

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded.

(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Goel, if you do not sit down, I will have to take action against you.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It seems, the Chair has no relevance! Please behave. I ask you to behave. Do not think you are creating a great impression. I will not accept this.

* Not Recorded.