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Title : Holding of Rath Yatra in the Country by certain organisations.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the terrorist attack in Varanasi has been universally condemned by all the major political parties. Both the Houses of Parliament expressed their grave concern and grief at the loss of lives. The Parliament also reiterated its strong resolve never to surrender to such criminal acts and maintain peace, tranquility and complete harmony among the people of our country. But there is an ominous development. The Leader of the Opposition, just after the Varanasi terrorist attack, announced a diabolical yatra to be undertaken by him. ...

*(Interruptions)*

Sir, we have not forgotten the yatra which the BJP undertook in 1990 from Somnath to Ayodhya during which hundreds of people were killed. ... *(Interruptions)* My district is known as a peaceful district where there was never any communal riot. But when that yatra touched my district and left, there was a riot in which 14 innocent people were killed. That yatra was stopped in Bihar when the then Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Lalu Prasad arrested Shri Lal Krishna Advani. ... *(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Acharia, you have made your statement. Please conclude.

... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, the people of our country should thwart the game plan of the BJP to arouse communal feelings. I congratulate the people of Varanasi who have pledged to combat both fundamentalists as well as communal forces. ...

*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing more will be recorded.

*(Interruptions)* ... \*

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Acharia, you have made your point. Please take your seat. Shri Mallikarjunaiah will make his submission now.

... (*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बैठ जाइये, आपकी बात हो गई।

... (व्यवधान)

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`\* Not Recorded.

MR. SPEAKER: Only Mr. Mallikarjunaiah's statement will go on record. Nothing else will be recorded.

(*Interruptions*) ... \*

MR. SPEAKER: Prof. Malhotra, please cooperate and take your seat.

... (*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कुछ भी रिकार्ड पर नहीं जा रहा है, रिकार्ड करना बन्द कर दिया गया है।

... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Acharia, you have made your statement. Please take your seat.

... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded. Leave it.

(*Interruptions*) ... \*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Mallikarjunaiah. Shri Acharia, please cooperate.

... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I could not complete... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You have made your statement. Please take your seat.