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Title : Need to take stringent measures for the safety of women in the country.

SHRIMATI ARCHANA NAYAK (KENDRAPARA): Sir, atrocities and trafficking of women are on the increase. It has become difficult for women, particularly young girls, to venture alone specially in big cities. Women rendering night duties are the most vulnerable in the country. Incidents of rape and atrocities have brought shame and disgrace to our country[bru20].

**14.00 hrs.**

Even foreign women tourists are not spared from rape, atrocities and loot by anti-social elements. A country would be great only when the women are respected and protected.

I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to take effective and stringent measures to protect women from rape, trafficking and exploitation. Thank you.