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Title: Submission regarding drought situation in various parts of the Country.

श्री रघुनाथ झा (बेतिया) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, माननीय गृह मंत्री जी जो आपदा प्रबंधन के मंत्री भी हैं, मैं उनका ध्यान बिहार की ओर आकृष्ट करना चाहता हूँ। हर साल बाढ़ और सुखाड़ से बिहार प्रताड़ित रहता है और इस बार सम्पूर्ण बिहार बाढ़ से नहीं बल्कि सुखाड़ से बुरी तरह से प्रभावित हुआ है और स्थिति यह है कि अब तक किसान जितनी भी खेती कर पाए हैं, उनके खेत वगैरह जल गए हैं और सब खेती समाप्त हो गई है। उनके सामने मवेशियों के चारे की समस्या भी विकराल रूप में है। उत्तरी चम्पारण, पश्चिमी चम्पारण, पूर्वी चम्पारण, सीवान, सीतामढ़ी, मधुबनी, दरभंगा, सारसात, पटना, गोपालगंज, छपरा और वैशाली सारे इलाके में हाहाकार मचा हुआ है। इसलिए मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय गृह मंत्री जी से आग्रह करूंगा कि वह एक सेंट्रल टीम को बिहार भेजें जो वहां की स्थिति को असेस करके बिहार को व्यापक ढंग से मदद और राहत पहुंचाने का काम करें, यही मेरा निवेदन है।...  
(व्यवधान)

श्री राम कृपाल यादव (पटना) : सर, इनके विषय के साथ हमें भी सम्बद्ध कर दीजिए।

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव (झंझारपुर) : माननीय सदस्य के विषय के साथ कृपया मेरा नाम भी जोड़ा जाए।

श्री सीताराम सिंह (शिवहर) : माननीय सदस्य के विषय के साथ कृपया मेरा नाम भी जोड़ा जाए।

श्री अनिरुद्ध प्रसाद उर्फ साधु यादव (गोपालगंज) : माननीय सदस्य के विषय के साथ कृपया मेरा नाम भी जोड़ा जाए।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : बोलने से कुछ नहीं होगा। आप नाम भेज दीजिए। आपकी बात रिकार्ड में आ जाएगी।

... (व्यवधान)

श्री राम कृपाल यादव : सर, हम लोगों का एजीटेशन बहुत वाजिब है।... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Please do not disturb.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You have understood by this time that I will not allow any violation of rules.

... (Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हम जनता के क्षेत्र की भी बात कर लें, वहां भी ड्राउट है।

श्री हरिकेवल प्रसाद (सलेमपुर) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, आज समूचा उत्तर भारत भयंकर सूखे की चपेट में है। विशा तौर से उत्तर प्रदेश में सूखे के कारण स्थिति बहुत गंभीर बनी हुई है। लाखों एकड़ खरीफ की फसल तथा गन्ना एकदम सूख रहा है और पशुओं के

लिए चारे का अभाव है। पर्याप्त बिजली के अभाव में नलकूपों से सिंचाई में बाधा आ रही है और महंगे डीजल के कारण किसान अपने खेतों की सिंचाई नहीं कर पा रहा है। मैं इस सदन के माध्यम से केन्द्रीय सरकार से मांग करता हूँ कि वह तत्काल उत्तर प्रदेश को अकालग्रस्त राज्य घोषित करे, किसान के सभी कृषि ऋण माफ करे, प्रदेश को केन्द्राय सैक्टर से अतिरिक्त बिजली की आपूर्ति करे और युद्ध स्तर पर राहत कार्य प्रारम्भ करे तथा उत्तर प्रदेश को विशेष आर्थिक पैकेज देने की घोषणा करे। मेरा आपके माध्यम से सरकार से इतना ही निवेदन [\[R22\]](#)।

श्रीमती जयाप्रदा (रामपुर) : माननीय सदस्य के विषय के साथ कृपया मेरा नाम भी जोड़ने की अनुमति दे।

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THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): I am grateful to you, Sir, for allowing me to respond to the matter which is raised by the hon. Members over here.

I seek your permission to respond to three other issues also because I am in the House now and they are also important. I will just briefly respond to them.

One is about the Gujarat situation. We had been there; we found that the situation was quite serious. We did give them an amount of Rs.500 crore to provide relief to them. Hon. Prime Minister has asked me to see if some more help is required and if so, it would be given.

The second point was raised by Shri Raghunath Jha. This is equally important.

MR. SPEAKER: Many other hon. Members also.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Yes, other hon. Members also. Every year, we have drought in some areas and heavy rains are affecting the people in some other areas. This year, unfortunately Bihar and some other adjoining States are suffering from drought. ... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Then, I will request the hon. Minister not so speak.

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: I have already said that Bihar and some adjoining States are suffering, like Uttar Pradesh, some parts of West Bengal, etc. ... (*Interruptions*) Let me be allowed to speak. Otherwise, I will keep quiet. ... (*Interruptions*) Sir, that is why, I am saying that the Government would certainly

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send a team to Bihar and other places, wherever it is necessary to take steps, like Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, etc. We will find out and do it. ... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This is most unfortunate. Some decency should be there; you are interrupting the hon. Minister when he is responding on his own. Is this the way in which the House is to be conducted?

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE (PANDHARPUR): What about Maharashtra?

... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, we had visited Maharashtra also. Hon. Prime Minister and myself had visited Maharashtra. Mrs. Gandhi had visited Uttar Pradesh and we had visited other States also. Maharashtra also was given Rs.400 crore, out of the Calamity Relief Fund. We are keeping a watch on the situation in different States and wherever it is necessary and possible, we will certainly extend help to the States. This is what I wanted to say about this.

Another point was raised by Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav here. It is really important. We appreciate the anxiety of the hon. Members to get the report so that it can be considered in the House. It is true that it has taken a long time for the Commission to give the report. But the Commission had to wait because of some other reasons also, like the matter was taken to the court and some witnesses got the stay orders against their appearance before the Commission. Then, there are some other issues. But we do appreciate that long time has been made available to the Commission and we are all expecting to get the report. ... (*Interruptions*) Informally, we are told that the report could be given by 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2006[V23].

We are told this informally.... (*Interruptions*)

MD. SALIM (CALCUTTA – NORTH EAST): Are you giving another extension to them? The House is demanding that no extension should be given but the Minister is saying that he is going to give another extension.... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: You do not understand it. It is not a question of extension... (*Interruptions*)

MD. SALIM : I understand very well.... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded without my permission.

(*Interruptions*)\* ...

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Salim, I am very sorry. Hon. Minister, you may conclude. Nothing, except whatever the hon. Minister says, will go on record.

(*Interruptions*)\* ...

SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL: Sir, Members are agitated, but they should first hear me as to what I am going to say. It is not a question of giving them extension. The Commission is going to continue up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2006. It has said that the Report could be given before this period is over. We are waiting with our fingers crossed. We will see whether the Report could be given or not. Having given them so much time, when they are on the verge of writing the Report and giving it to us, no action should be taken in a manner that the Report would not come at all. We have also to keep that in mind. Do not jump on your feet and unnecessarily misunderstand what we are saying. It is not a

question of giving extension. They are continuing up to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2006. They have already said that they would give the Report. Let us hope that the Report would be given. Whatever you have expressed here, will also be communicated to them so that they keep that in mind.

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MR. SPEAKER: Other matters, to be raised as Special Mentions, will be taken at the end of the day.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have given a notice...  
(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I had called your name. You were not present.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I was not here.

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MR. SPEAKER: It is your fault, not mine.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, I would like to raise a very important matter.

MR. SPEAKER: Maybe, but then you should have been present here.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You have to apologise to the House. You may tender your apology to the House.

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**13.00 hrs.**

श्री हरिन पाठक (अहमदाबाद) : अध्यक्ष जी, मैंने खेती का जिक्र किया है, उसका संबंध किसान से है। मैंने खेती का ही उल्लेख किया था।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : ठीक है, आपने कहा था।