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Title: Regarding atrocities on women in the Country.

SHRI. M. SHIVANNA (CHAMARAJANAGAR) : Sir, today through you I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government towards the atrocities committed against women in our country.

Sir, our country holds its head high in the world. The voice of India is heard in the world with great respect because our Indian society since time immemorial women are highly respected. Our Indian society believes that 'God is there where women are respected'.

But, unfortunately today women are being treated as second class citizens. Women are raped and criminal assaults on women are on the rise alarmingly. Shockingly, lovers and colleagues throw acid on the face of the ladies. Lives of such unfortunate women have become hell. It is an heinous crime. Therefore, the Government should identify the culprits and punish them severely. Sir, I urge upon the Government to bring stringent measures to check this menace permanently.

With these words I conclude my speech.

MR. SPEAKER: You should not have mentioned two or three States. It is not right. Only mention some cities. Thank you very much.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): *(Not recorded)*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Bikarm Keshari Deo, what are you saying? Have I called you? If I do not call you, you start on your own. Then, you sit down.

First of all delete whatever he has said. Now, Shri Bikram Keshari Deo.

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO : Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Your interruptions and disturbance are deleted.