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Title: Need to ensure regular supply of gas to mosques and madarasas during Ramzan.

SHRI J.M. AARON RASHID (PERIYAKULAM): Sir, the month of Ramjan is to commence on 14th of Sept, 2007. It has been our tradition and custom to prepare Gruel and Porridge and give them away to the faith and also to the poor from our Mosques and Masjids. So, there is an increased need for rice and even cooking gas during the month of Ramjan. When the fast is to commence or to be ended everyday, increased cooking has to be done and it is our traditional custom. Considering this, our Hon. Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Dr. Kalignar Karunanidhi has announced that more of rice would be supplied through public distribution system during this month. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to increase the allotment of grains, especially rice to Tamilnadu during this month. It is also necessary to increase the supply of LPG, the cooking gas, that is also in short supply in many places. In order to benefit the Muslims and especially the poor among them and also the poor people among the general public, increased supply of rice through Public Distribution System and additional LPG supply may be made available in Tamilnadu. I urge upon the Union Government to look into

this.

* English translation of the speech originally delivered in Tamil

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed 16 matters to be raised in half an hour. Your notice is not there. आप क्यों हाथ उठाते हैं?

प्रो. यसा सिंह रावत (अजमेर): अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने नोटिस दिया था...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : वह भी नहीं आया। मेरे पास सूची में आपका नाम नहीं है।

Now, Shri Girdhari Lal Bhargava.