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Title: Indo-Pak Relations.

DR. SUCHARU RANJAN HALDAR (RANAGHAT): Mr. Chairman, Sir thank you very much for allowing me to speak. This is my maiden speech. I shall talk on the subject 'Indo-Pak Relations'.

At the outset, we must agree that China is the deadliest rival of the biggest democracy, viz, our India, both economically and militarily. But our immediate neighbour, Pakistan is having friendly hobnobbing with China for a long time. This hobnobbing always came out detrimental to our interest. This cannot be allowed.

Now, what is Pakistan? It is a part of the oldest living civilization, i.e., Indian civilization.

Only a few years ago, it got separated from us under an extremely religiously-biased fanatic leadership with the instigation of the Britishers and some gigantic folly of our the then leadership. Otherwise, their mindset remains akin to Indian civilisation. Whatever efforts they make, they could not get rid of the Indian habits.

In this perspective, we find several Pakistanis – the Baluchistan-Pakistanis who are identifying with the Indian thoughts. Then, there is the Gilani-Pakistanis, the Zardari-Pakistanis, the Kayani-Pakistanis and, last but not the least, the Taliban-Pakistanis. The Gilani and the Zardari are trying to work on the slender thread of democracy. They are under constant threat from the Third Estate, that is, the Talibanis. The illness of Pakistan lies in its dominance by the religious fanatics who are, in fact, the main instruments of Pakistan's creation. The Gilani and the Zardari are also required to guard themselves from Gen. Kayani who is always keeping an eye over them to take over with his Military junta. In this situation, what should India do?

Regarding Baluchistan, we should give all-out support to them. The Zardari and the Gilani should be given economic support and behind the screen political negotiations. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please conclude.

DR. SUCHARU RANJAN HALDAR : This is my maiden speech. Let me conclude.

MR. CHAIRMAN: During the "Zero Hour", there is no maiden speech. Only points are made.

DR. SUCHARU RANJAN HALDAR: The present, abnormal behaviour of Mr. Qureshi, the Foreign Minister of Pakistan, should not be given much importance as he has done so under the pressure from Gen. Kayani. For Gen. Kayani, we are to keep our Defence always alert because Gen. kayani has to remain anti-Indian out of compulsion and he has got no other alternative. Regarding the Talibani-Pakistanis, we have to fight all-out, militarily and diplomatically. In this regard, we may get support even from China which is disturbed by the uprising of the Talibans in its western region....(*Interruptions*)

To achieve these goals, the Fourth Estate i.e. the media of our country, has to play the major role, I would say, rather 50 per cent and the rest will be done by the behind-the-screen diplomacy and military supremacy. In diplomacy, we are to be careful – no American money for economic development of Pakistan should go to the Pakistan Military. We should have a long-term diplomatic goal.....(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

(*Interruptions*) â€¹*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri S.R. Jeyadurai to speak now.