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Title: Regarding murder of a North Eastern student in Bengaluru.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Madam Chairman, all is not well with the North East people, especially with North East students who come to Delhi or other places of the country for study. They become the target of various people. North East girls are molested and people indulge in misbehaviour with them.

**18.03 hrs** (Shri Satpal Maharaj *in the Chair*)

Sir, on 15<sup>th</sup> April, a student of Architecture, who was studying in the College of Architecture, Bengaluru had been brutally murdered in the hostel room by the senior students of the college. His name is Robert Lailum and he was from Manipur. Although an FIR had been lodged, police has not taken any step to arrest the culprits so far. These murderers are roaming freely in the college. Irked by such attacks made on North East students many times, the people of the region are so perturbed that they spontaneously resort to *hartal*, *bandh* and *dharna*.

This kind of attacks on the North East students creates an atmosphere of distrust. If timely action is not taken in the case of the Manipur student who has been killed in Bengaluru, it will start a process of alienation in the sensitive North East Region.

So, I request the Home Ministry, through you, that they should take such incidents very seriously and take urgent action to book the culprits. The situation is already in a burning state. Unless the culprits are booked early, the situation may become difficult to manage. Hence, I urge upon the Government to take immediate action in the matter.

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