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Title: Regarding recent killings of Sikhs in USA.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the House will take up 'Zero Hour'.

Shrimati Harsimrat Kaur Badal.

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL (BHATINDA): Mr. Chairman, thank you for allowing me to convey the anguish of my community over the heinous racial attack on innocent Sikhs who were offering prayers in their place of worship on the 5th of August in Wisconsin, United States of America. This heinous crime led to the killing of six innocent devotees and injuring many others who had gathered there to offer prayers. It was done by a 41-year old ex-U.S. Army veteran known for his neo-Nazi leanings, a white supremacist, with a 9/11 tattoo on his arm.

Being a small, yet enterprising community, the Sikhs have always contributed towards nation building, growth and prosperity of whichever nation that they have settled in. They have contributed richly to the growth of the United States in every sphere, be it agriculture, be it entrepreneurship, be it academics, and even to their Armed Forces. In fact, in World Wars I and II, almost 80,000 Sikhs laid down their lives for the countries that they were fighting from. This has been the spirit of the Sikhs.

What is very saddening is that ever since the 9/11 attacks in 2001 in New York – the last ten years have seen – thousands of Sikhs being murdered, assaulted and abused physically and verbally. They had to bear the brunt of being targeted because of their attire and their resemblance to a terrorist with which they have no link.

What is very saddening in this whole episode is that this small community has faced this hate crimes in huge numbers. If we look at the record of just the last ten years, over 1,000 crimes have come to light, which means every year almost 100 crimes in which the Sikhs have been targeted, which means almost every third day a Sikh has been targeted. It has reached a stage where the Sikhs are being targeted in their homes, on the streets, at their place of work, and finally even in their place of worship, which is supposed to be the most pious and pure of all places. As a result, their liberties to live in peace, to work in peace, to pray in peace, are being threatened just because of their resemblance to a terrorist or to a certain community.

Osama Bin Laden was a hated terrorist. In every person's mind, his picture and the hate and revulsion that he stood for is imprinted. It is imprinted in the mind of probably every human being on this Earth. But what is sad is that a practising Sikh, who follows his Guru's teachings in letter and spirit, is targeted. He is proud of what his Guru has taught, and, therefore, sports what his Guru says by sporting his turban and sporting his beard. Now, the Sikhs are seen in the light of that terrorist. Maybe the people of his own community do not support this attire when they are on foreign lands, whereas a Sikh proudly sports his attire for what he stands for and for what his Guru's teachings are. To be targeted because of this resemblance and because of this attire is extremely sad. What is even worse is that innocents are being targeted and are being forced to bear the brunt of these hate crimes and nothing has been done over ten years to put a stop to this.

I would like to cite a few instances out of these thousands of crimes. In 2001, Shri Balbir Singh, a gas station owner in Arizona was shot dead by an American citizen screaming, "I am a patriot and I stand for America all the way." He admitted that he mistook Balbir Singh for an Arab due to his beard and turban; Then Shri Surinder Singh was beaten to death with metal poles in his store by two men in L.A. ...(*Interruptions*) This is what he said. I am repeating what the fellow said which is recorded in the Police Department. I am not making it up. This is what he said. Shri Surinder Singh is beaten to death in his store by two men in L.A. who accused him of being Osama Bin Laden. Sixty-year old Shri Baljeet Singh was attacked outside a Gurudwara in New York. The attacker said: "Arab, go back to your country." Shri Jeevan Singh, a resident for over three decades was punched and assaulted in a train by a youth who thought he was related to Osama Bin Laden. A Gurudwara called, 'Gobind Sadan' in New York was vandalized because people thought it as: "Go Bin Laden." ...(*Interruptions*) So, the whole Gurudwara was vandalized. ...(*Interruptions*) This is an important issue. Kindly give me five more minutes. But the most worrying of whole thing is and what has come to light and what the *Hindustan Times* newspaper reported yesterday, there is a family living in this place called *Wisconsin* where this horrible incident took place in Oak Creek. For the fifth time they have received a letter. Sir, you know what that letter says to these Sikh family. It says and I quote:

"Our people in the neighbourhood have been closely watching your activities and have figured out that you are a close associate of a secret Taliban movement on US soil. If you do not leave the country as soon as possible, one among us will shoot you dead. Do not relocate yourself anywhere in America. We are closely watching your activities."

MR. CHAIRMAN: Madam, please wind up.

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Sir, put yourself in the place of those families who faced the terror of sending their kids to school and their menfolk to work whether they will come back safe in the evening.. ...(Interruptions) Please give me a few more minutes.

Sir, I want to know how much longer it will take for innocent and peace-loving Sikhs to give up their lives and die and live in terror before the Government wakes up to take some corrective measures to stop these senseless killings. Sir, if the Government had used their dozens of High Commissions, Embassies and Consulates to educate school and college children and to create awareness among the minds of ignorant people, may be thousands of Sikh lives could have been saved and they could have been saved of bearing the brunt of these things. â€¦..(Interruptions).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Madam, please wind up.

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Please give me one more minute. So, I would like to ask the Government when they will stop requesting and start demanding that the US Government takes concrete steps to create this awareness amongst the minds of the ignorant people. If they talk about Zero Tolerance on terror, does it not apply to their own native people who are propagating and propagating this crime on minorities of different colours living in the US? ...(Interruptions) Sir, I am sorry. You have to give me some more time as this is a very important topic. ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Madam, I have given you sufficient time. You have already taken more than ten minutes.

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Sir, I was also saddened to see that in the Press Conference that the US Government held on the 5th evening, all they did in that one-hour Conference I heard was how they tom-tommed about the wonderful job that the Government had done, how many police forces were called in, how the police handled it and how proud they were to be associated with the way this whole thing had been handled. ...(Interruptions) But what every Sikh was waiting to hear who did this and why he did it? That is not the answer we got as to why it happened. They should have spent time in explaining was that their utter failure and their Intelligence to foresee this pre-mediated and well-planned crime which was done by their own Army veteran. ...(Interruptions) We heard nothing about that. ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Sushma Swaraj.

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Sir, since 1984 all we have received are 'apologies' and 'condolences'. Be it the massacre of the 10,000 Sikhs by our Government here or from the Australians who are killing the Punjabi students in Australia or the Italian Government who targets the Sikhs at the airport or even the French Government who does not even apologize about the fact that Sikh children are denied Government School education. ...(Interruptions) Sir, I am sorry. You have to give me two more minutes. ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, Madam. I have given you sufficient time.

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: I would request the Government that this is the moment when huge campaign of awareness needs to be started to enlighten ignorant minds about the terrorists and Sikh community. It maybe that people from the other community do not wear those turbans, but we Sikhs communities are a proud community and we are proud to wear the turbans. ...(Interruptions) What could be better is that our own Prime Minister leads a delegation of all Sikh parliamentarians to the United States and to meet with the American Sikhs and request the President *Obama* and his Members of Parliament to raise this awareness in their constituencies so that people do not have to lose their lives. ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shrimati Sushma Swaraj.

...(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Sir, I would also request the Government to make arrangements to bring back the bodies

of those poor victims to their beloved families over here.

Lastly, I also want to add that if we are facing the brunt of these hate crimes because of our appearance, I dreamt to think what our Muslim brothers are facing. ...(*Interruptions*) I stand by them. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go in record.

(*Interruptions*)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: If there is any objectionable thing, that will be removed.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please take your seat. I will call you. She has given the notice that is why I have given the chance to her. I will call you.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL: Sir I would like to end by saying that if this is what we are facing because of our appearance, I dreamt to think what our Muslim brothers are facing *â€*! * I think it is time this Government decided to stand up and protect the rights of every minority community in the foreign soil, be it a Hindu, be it a Muslim or be it a Sikh. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN:

Shri M.B. Rajesh,

Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal are permitted to associate with the matter raised by Shrimati Harsimrat Kaur Badal during the 'Zero Hour' today regarding the Sikh issue..

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shrimati Sushma Swaraj to speak.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Member, I will call you next. Please take your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Leader of the Opposition wants to say something. Afterwards, I will call you.

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (विदिशा) : मैं आपकी बात से सम्बद्ध कर रही हूँ, आप भी सम्बद्ध कर दीजिएगा।...(*व्यवधान*) मैं इसी विषय पर बोल रही हूँ, जिस पर आप बोलना चाहते हैं।...(*व्यवधान*) आप मेरे बाद बोल लीजिएगा।...(*व्यवधान*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing else will go on record.

(*Interruptions*) *

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will call him next. Please take your seat. He has also given notice. After Shrimati Sushma Swaraj's observation, I will call you.

वे! (*व्यवधान*)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सभापति महोदय, मैं विषय नहीं बदल रही हूँ। मैं इसी विषय पर अपनी तरफ से तथा अपनी पार्टी की तरफ से सम्बद्ध करते हुए कहना चाहती हूँ। जो विषय श्रीमती हरसिमरत कौर ने सदन में रखा है, मैं अपनी ओर से तथा अपनी पार्टी की तरफ से सम्बद्ध करते हुए कहना चाहती हूँ कि बहुत बार हमें दुख होता है कि बार-बार सिख धर्म के लोगों को ही क्यों शिकार बनाया जाता है। कभी फ्रांस में उनकी पगड़ी पर पाबंदी लगाई जाती है और कभी गुरुद्वारे में उनकी हत्या की जाती है। घटना के तथ्यों को बहुत विस्तार से हरसिमरत जी ने सदन में रखा है, मैं उन्हें दोहराना नहीं चाहती हूँ। लेकिन मैं सरकार से मांग करना चाहती हूँ कि यह घटना शून्यकाल में कह दी गई है, यह कह कर खुर्द-बुर्द नहीं होनी चाहिए। सदन में अश्विनी कुमार जी बैठे हैं, कपिल सिब्बल जी बैठे हैं, इनके

माध्यम से सरकार को यह बात कही जाए कि हम चाहते हैं कि अगले तीन दिन छुट्टी के कारण सदन नहीं चलेगा, इसलिए इन छुट्टियों के बाद वाले दिन जब सत्र चलेगा, तब सरकार इस घटना की पूरी जानकारी लेकर तथ्यों से अवगत कराते हुए बताए कि सरकार ने इस विषय में क्या कार्यवाही की है। एक मामला सदन में उठाया जाए और उसके बाद उसका निवारण न हो, यह ठीक नहीं है। बहुत-से विषय शून्यकाल में उठाए जाते हैं, लेकिन उठाने के बाद समाप्त हो जाते हैं। हम नहीं चाहते कि यह मामला सदन में उठाया गया और समाप्त हो गया।

हम मांग करते हैं कि हमें आश्वस्त किया जाए कि सरकार इस बारे में की गई कार्रवाई से सदन को अवगत कराएगी।

श्री वीरेंद्र कुमार (टीकमगढ़): महोदय, मैं अपने आपको श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa.

â€¦(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: During 'Zero Hour', it is not necessary to react. Please do not disturb the House. Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa.

SHRI PRATAP SINGH BAJWA (GURDASPUR): Sir, firstly I want to say that I would like to speak in Punjabi.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to find out whether you have given notice for that. I have to find out the Interpreter. If he is available, I will allow you. I do not know about it.

SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA: Yes, I have given notice....(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please take your seat. During 'Zero Hour,' I cannot compel the Government to react.

...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot allow it.

...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa, you please proceed now.

...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa, now you speak. Nothing will go on record except Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa's speech.

(Interruptions) *

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot compel the Government to react. Please take your seat. Only what Shri Pratap Singh Bajwa says will go on record. Nothing else will go on record.

(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN : No, No. In the Zero Hour, you cannot compel the Government Shri Partap Singh, please continue. Nothing will go in the records except Shri Partap Singh's speech.

*SHRI PRATAP SINGH BAJWA : Hon. Chairman Sir, I express my deep anguish and sorrow at the unfortunate incident that has happened at Wisconsin in U.S.A. I am thankful to the Hon. Speaker Ma'm that she also mentioned this tragic incident in the obituary references, while we were condoling the deaths that had taken place recently. Sir, on my own behalf, on behalf of my party Indian National Congress, this entire House, and the country, I condole the ghastly deaths of innocent people in this incident. This cowardly act is condemnable. As mentioned by other Hon. Members, we deeply mourn the loss of innocent livesâ€¦. â€¦â€¦(Interruptions)â€¦â€¦

MR. CHAIRMAN : I cannot allow this kind of thing. Let him complete his speech. Please take your seats.

SHRI PRATAP SINGH BAJWA : It is rather unfortunate that this has happened to a patriotic community whose members

have laid down innumerable lives for the independence of India. The Sikhs of U.S.A. have immensely contributed towards the progress and development of that country. Punjabis and Sikhs started settling in the U.S.A. a hundred years ago. Sikhs of U.S.A. have left their impact in every sphere of life in U.S.A. They have carved out an indelible niche for themselves in that country, whether in the field of agriculture or industry. It is indeed unfortunate that Sikhs have been targeted despite that.

Sir, all the Members of Parliament of our party from Punjab had gone and met the UPA Chairperson Madam Sonia Gandhi. We told her that this barbaric act against the Sikhs has left all right-thinking persons, including the Sikhs, aghast and shocked. Hon. Madam Sonia Gandhi ji talked to Hon. Prime Minister immediately. We are grateful to Hon. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh ji that he took the initiative of talking to President Obama on this serious issue. For the first time in U.S. history, the U.S. flag was flown at half mast as a mark of sorrow for those killed. President Obama has assured our Hon. Prime Minister that the killings of innocent Sikhs will be thoroughly probed and justice will be provided.

Sir, out of the six Sikhs killed in the Guradwara shootings, four were Indian nationals. Two victims were born in India but had settled in U.S.A. I urge the Hon. Prime Minister and the Indian Government to provide adequate compensation to these victims. I have firm faith in my U.P.A. Government and our Hon. Prime Minister that in this tragic hour of grief, they will stand by our side and provide all the support needed by the grieving Sikh community. Sir, as far as the identity of Sikhs is concerned, let me say something. (Interruptions)

Chairman Sir, the Sikhs have made supreme sacrifices for the sake of this country and their community. The identity of Sikhs cannot be compared with that of a terrorist. Such a comparison is a lie.

Chairman Sir, such incidents should not recur. Sir, I firmly believe that this was a deliberate act. The killings were not a result of any mistaken identity. The Sikhs were not mistaken for Muslims. The person responsible for these racist shootings was an ex-army man. He was a literate person. He was neither ignorant, nor naïve. He knew that he was going to kill Sikhs in a Gurdwara. (Interruptions)

Shri Ratan Singh ji, I request you to kindly sit down and stop interrupting me. You are a wise man. I am raising an important issue pertaining to the Sikh community. Chairman Sir, let me repeat that Hon. Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh ji has pro-actively taken up this matter with the U.S. President. The U.P.A. Government and Hon. Madam Sonia Gandhi ji has taken up this cause in right earnest. They are serious about this issue. (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, Shri Sharad Yadav. Shri Bajwa, please take your seat. Nothing except Shri Sharad Yadav's speech will go in the records now.

(Interruptions) *

श्री शरद यादव (मधेपुरा): सभापति महोदय, यह अकेले अजनाला जी और इनका सवाल नहीं है, यह पूरे देश की जनता ... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Nothing will go on record except the speech of Shri Sharad Yadav.

(Interruptions) *

श्री शरद यादव: यह बैठते ही नहीं हैं... (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Member, you address the Chair.

...(Interruptions)

श्री शरद यादव: सभापति जी, आप इन्हें बैठाइये, ये अपनी बात कह चुके हैं। मैं आपसे विनती करना चाहता हूँ कि यह अजनाला जी और बाजवा जी का सवाल नहीं है। इस पर पूरा देश और सदन चिंतित है। इस पर सरकार को सुओ-मोटो बयान देना चाहिए था। जो नहीं दिया गया। मैं आपसे निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि यह अकेले अजनाला जी, श्रीमती हरसिमरत कौर बादल का या किसी अन्य अकेले सदस्य का सवाल नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान) उन्होंने मेरा नाम लिया है। ... (व्यवधान) मैं आपके हक में बोल रहा हूँ। ... (व्यवधान)

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री पवन कुमार बंसल): क्या आप मुझे बोलने देंगे?

श्री शरद यादव : बंसल जी, आप बैठिये। वेयर ने मुझे पहले बुलाया है। आप कैसे खड़े हो रहे हैं। ... (व्यवधान) आप बैठिये। ... (व्यवधान) मैंने सब मੈम्बरों को बैठाया है। मैं आपसे निवेदन कर रहा हूँ ... (व्यवधान)

मैंने उन्हें बैठाया है, आपने नहीं बैठाया है। मैंने श्री अजनाला जी को बैठाया है। ... (व्यवधान) यह गलत बात है। सभापति महोदय ने मुझे बुलाया है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, please sit down. The Minister wants to react and respond.

...(Interruptions)

श्री शरद यादव : यह अकेले आपका मामला नहीं है, यह पंजाब का मामला नहीं है। यह पूरे सदन का मामला है। मैं आपसे कहना चाहता हूँ कि पूरा देश, सब पार्टियाँ चिंतित हैं। इस पर सरकार को सुओ-मोटो बयान देना चाहिए था। यह अकेले अजनाला जी का मामला नहीं है, अकेले आपका मामला नहीं है, सारे देश का मामला है। पवन जी, आपको अभी नहीं पहले बोलना चाहिए था। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से कहना चाहता हूँ, यहां सब कांग्रेस के लोग बैठे हुए हैं। यह मामला अकेले पंजाब का नहीं, बल्कि पूरे देश का मामला है। इतनी बड़ी घटना हो गई, इतना बड़ा कांड हो गया, इबादतगाह पर गोलियाँ चल गईं। ... (व्यवधान)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): I would like to speak on this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will call you afterwards, Shri Acharia.

Mr. Minister.

...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, you can associate.

...(Interruptions)

श्री पवन कुमार बंसल: महोदय, मैं श्री शरद यादव जी की बात के साथ सहमत हूँ। मैं उनकी बात के साथ मुतफिक हूँ ... (व्यवधान)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the Minister should respond after hearing us. ... (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record except what the Minister says.

(Interruptions) *

श्री पवन कुमार बंसल : महोदय, विसर्कोन्सिन में जो घटना घटी, वह दुःखदायी है और पूरे देश के लिए चिन्ता का विषय है। मैं यह बताना चाहता हूँ कि आज संसद का दूसरा दिन है। पहले दिन श्री आडवाणी जी एक एडजर्नमेंट मोशन लाए। सरकार ने उसे कुबूल किया। आज दूसरा दिन है। सत्र से पहले भी इस सरकार को जो करना चाहिए था, वह इस सरकार ने किया। प्रधान मंत्री ने अमेरिका के राष्ट्रपति श्री ओबामा से फोन पर बात की। उन्होंने पहल की, उनसे बात की। उन्होंने प्रधान मंत्री को विश्वास दिलाया कि इस पर पूरी तपत्तीश, इनवैस्टिगेशन करके जिस पर जो भी कार्रवाई बनेगी, वह कार्रवाई की जाएगी। यह बात आप जानते होंगे। अगर जानते नहीं होंगे तो शायद बाजवा जी ने बताया भी होगा, मैं शायद उस वक्त नहीं था। यह पहली बार यूएसए में हुआ है कि उन्होंने किसी कार्रवाई पर अपना झंडा आधा झुकाया। यह अमेरिका ने इस कारण किया कि क्योंकि हिन्दुस्तान की वहाँ बात है, हिन्दुस्तान का एक जो वकार है, जो रूतबा है, उसको माना जाता है और आज इंटरनेशनल कम्यूनिटी में हिन्दुस्तान की इज्जत है और इस यूपीए सरकार ने जो काम किये हैं, उसकी इज्जत है। इस कारण यह हुआ। कोई भी वाक्या कहीं हो सकता है लेकिन ज़रूरी होता है कि उसके बाद कार्रवाई की जाए। यहाँ कार्रवाई हुई है। मैं सभी को इज्जत के साथ कहना चाहता हूँ कि यह अच्छा नहीं है कि अगर किसी की चिन्ता जल रही हो तो उस पर हम अपनी राजनीतिक रेटियाँ सेकें। यह नहीं होना चाहिए। पर आज आपकी तरफ से यह हो रहा है। आपको इस बात पर यहाँ शोर नहीं करना चाहिए। आज गुरुद्वारों में जहाँ प्रार्थना हो रही है, आपको वहाँ जाना चाहिए। जिन लोगों के अपने गुजरे हैं, दिल्ली के लोग मारे गए हैं, वे लोग गुरुद्वारों में पाठ कर रहे हैं। क्या आप वहाँ गए? कल भी आप यहाँ शोर कर रहे थे। आज भी आप यहाँ शोर कर रहे हैं। आप बता दीजिए कि आपने पंजाब में क्या कदम लिये हैं लोगों की हिफाजत के लिए? आप ऐसी बात करते हैं कि एकदम हाउस में शोर करना शुरू कर देते हैं कि एकदम सरकार बयान दे। ज़ीरो आवर में ऐसा नहीं होता। ... (व्यवधान) मैंने सुबह कहा था कि आप कॉलिंग अटैन्शन दे दीजिए और कॉलिंग अटैन्शन पर सरकार जवाब देगी। आपने क्यों नहीं माना? क्या आप कॉलिंग अटैन्शन देना चाहते थे? ... (व्यवधान) आपने नहीं दिया। इसलिए मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार इस बात को गंभीरता के साथ लेती है।

Sir, our hearts go out to the families of the persons who have died. We are serious about it, we are very much concerned about it. It is a matter concerning our country. But that is where, as I said earlier, we should not bake our political cakes on the funeral pyres of the people who have died. ... (व्यवधान)

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अश्विनी कुमार) : सरकार इस पर बहुत संवेदनशील है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) *

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Dara Singh Chauhan, you speak now.

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At this stage Dr. Rattan Singh Ajnala and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the Table.