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Title: Regarding alleged attempt of China to block Indian efforts to include Mashud Azhar in United Nation's list of designated terrorists.

SHRI R.K. SINGH (ARRAH): Madam Speaker, China has again blocked our attempt to have Masood Azhar listed on the UN list of Designated Terrorists. Masood Azhar is the head of Jaish-e-Mohammed which was responsible for the terror attacks on Uri and Pathankot. Jaish-e-Mohammed is already listed in the United Nations` list of Designated Terrorist Groups. This is the third time China has blocked our attempt to have Masood Azhar listed in the UN list of Designated Terrorists. All other countries of the Security Council were with us, except China and it is the third time China had blocked our attempt to have this terrorist listed.

They are protecting a terrorist who has attacked India in the past and who has every intention of attacking India again. This is a decidedly an unfriendly act by China. We need to make it known, convey and communicate to China that we consider this as a decidedly unfriendly act and that this will have consequences. I would like to draw the attention of our strategists in the Government to the fact that we have the instruments at hand in order to visit these consequences. One of the instruments which we can use is the market, which is one of our strengths. We have a huge market. If we stop the import of some specified Chinese goods, this will hurt China and would send a message that friendship is not a one way street and it takes two hands to clap.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri Nishikant Dubey, Shri Rabinda Kumar Jena, Shri Sharad Tripathi, Dr. Virendra Kumar, Dr. Kirit P. Solanki, Shri Sudhir Gupta, Shri Alok Sanjar, Shri Rodmal Nagar, and Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, are allowed to be associated with the issue raised by Shri R.K. Singh.

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