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Title: Regarding increasing the import duty on Silk.

श्री के.एच. मुनियप्पा (कोलार): माननीय उपाध्यक्ष जी, मैं सबसे पहले श्रीमती स्मृति इरानी जी को बधाई देता हूँ, उन्होंने एचआरडी मिनिस्ट्री में बहुत अच्छा काम किया।

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: You state what you want. Do not tell the other things.

SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA: I will explain it. You are also concerned. Coming to silk industry, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are the areas where we are producing silk. It is a foreign exchange earning good. I request the hon. Minister to look into this. We will come with a delegation to explain the problem. Import duty has been reduced. The market has fallen. Silk farmers, reelers—everybody is suffering. I would request the hon. Minister to increase the import duty and save the silk industry in India. It is getting foreign exchange for the country. I hope the hon. Minister will take care of this. I will bring a delegation to explain the problem.