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Title: Need for intervention of Government on the reported collapse of Spice jet.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): Sir, through you, I want to raise the following matter in Zero Hour to attract the attention of the Ministry for Civil Aviation, Government of India.

The grounding of SpiceJet flights created a harrowing time for thousands of passengers across the country. As you know, the Spice Jet is owned by the Sun TV Group, the Marans. The Sun TV is not ready to bail it out. The airlines have been refused by oil companies like IOC and BPCL. As a result, the SpiceJet collapse seems heading the Kingfisher way, which ultimately closed down.

Passengers had to rush for other airlines. As a result, the price of air tickets in this peak holiday season has gone through roof. There is no Government effort to regulate fares. Bombay to Delhi is selling at Rs.25,000. It is the ordinary price. On Tuesday, only 35 flights of the 239 daily flights of SpiceJet took off. There has been violent protest by the passengers throughout the country.

Yesterday, at Terminal-1D of Delhi passengers remonstrated with the SpiceJet employees because they were put in great difficulty. The Government must intervene in the matter of SpiceJet collapse and also about the skyrocketing of fares in this festive season.