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Title: Issue regarding a memorial that has been built in Golden temple premises.

**SHRI RAVNEET SINGH (LUDHIANA):** I thank you, hon. Speaker for giving me the opportunity to clarify my position on an important issue. I will speak in my mother-tongue Punjabi.

Hon. Speaker, today, the entire august House has unanimously expressed its concern against the heinous and nefarious activities of terrorists. All the hon. Members have expressed their resolve to stamp out terrorism from our country.

Hon. Speaker, with your permission, I too had raised my voice in this House against terrorism. The people of Punjab had fought against terrorism. If these people are not given due regard, who will come forward to face these terrorists. These terrorists are responsible for the dastardly killing of over 35,000 innocent people including my grandfather Sardar Beant Singh, who was the Chief Minister of Punjab. Several top leaders of BJP including Hit Abhilashi, Vice-President of BJP and several RSS leaders were also killed in cold blood by these terrorists.

**HON. SPEAKER:** Do not mention the name of everyone. Kindly make your point.

**SHRI RAVNEET SINGH :** I am coming to the point. I would have been happy, if the party ruling Punjab would have condemned these terrorists but no member of this party is present in the House today.

Hon. Speaker, I had talked on 15th about the Golden Temple Complex. To talk about only Golden Temple is to take cover behind a technical point. Those, who killed Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra and other innocent people, are being celebrated and lionized. A memorial has been built for those killers in the Golden Temple Complex.

**HON. SPEAKER:** Please do not mention others. Limit yourself to your own point only.

**SHRI RAVNEET SINGH :** It is a very bad thing that a memorial has been built for these killers in the Golden Temple complex. Hon. Speaker, if a memorial should be built in the Golden Temple Complex, it should be in the memory of over 35,000 innocent Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims killed by the terrorists. If I have said something wrong, let the Home Ministry come out with a report in this matter.

I thank you, hon. Speaker, for giving me the opportunity to clarify my position on this issue.