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Title: Need to take steps to make Mumbai as the international financial centre .

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT (MUMBAI SOUTH): You are well aware that Mumbai city is the pride of India and the pride of Maharashtra. It is also the financial capital of the country. Till date, Mumbai was blossoming. Of late, some decisions have been taken by the Government. The earlier UPA Government shifted the Air India Headquarters to Delhi; then our Government also shifted the Controller General of Patent, Design and Trademark Office from Mumbai to Delhi; the National Marine Police Academy was shifted from Palghar, Thane District to Dwarka, Gujarat; now the Shipping Wrecking Work being done at Port Trust, Mumbai is being shifted to Alang, Gujarat. By these acts, they are dismantling the city. We are deeply hurt by this attitude and approach of our Government. The Government is making Smart Cities. But the financial capital is being dismantled. Hence, I would request, through you, this Government to make Mumbai as the international financial centre, for that, whatever is to be done, efforts should be taken.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Shirang Appa Barne, and Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale are permitted to associate with the matter raised by Shri Arvind Sawant.