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Title: Regarding atrocities against Dalits.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Madam Speaker, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance relating to Dalit atrocities in the country.

Madam, the hon. Home Minister is present here and the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Home Affairs are also being discussed in the House. The atrocities on Dalits and Adivasis are increasing day by day. New cases are surfacing everyday and the proactive steps which are needed to be taken by the Government are missing.

Madam, I fear untouchability, in various forms, is coming up now. After the NDA Government came to power, the cases of atrocities on Dalits are increasing. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Please do not make any allegation.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, recently in Uttar Pradesh near Mathura, a 13-year old girl was gang raped. This is a very serious issue and also in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu, ...(*Interruptions*) Madam, in Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu, some Dalit students were used by the school management for cleaning of toilets. ...(*Interruptions*) These two incidents which happened recently are very serious and are condemnable. ...(*Interruptions*) Madam, I have not completed. The issue is very important. ...(*Interruptions*) How can we tolerate any form of untouchability 67 years after the Independence of our Republic? ...(*Interruptions*) Untouchability is rampant in many parts of our country. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: He is saying something in a general way. Why are you objecting to it?

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, why are they angry? Why are they disturbing me? ...(*Interruptions*) Dalit atrocities are rampant in Tamil Nadu. In Tamil Nadu, atrocities on Dalits are going on. ...(*Interruptions*) Why are they angry? ...(*Interruptions*) Atrocities on the Scheduled Castes are going up in Tamil Nadu day by day. ...(*Interruptions*) These are newspaper reports. ...(*Interruptions*)

DR. M. THAMBIDURAI (KARUR): Madam, 20 tribal people have been killed in Andhra Pradesh. Why is he not raising that issue? If he is so sincere, he should raise that issue also. ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, I mentioned these two recent incidents just as examples. In Uttar Pradesh near Mathura, a 13-year old young girl was raped by some gangsters. I mentioned that also. I have not mentioned only about Tamil Nadu. These kinds of atrocities are happening everywhere. That is why I am raising this issue.

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HON. SPEAKER: He has said something in a general way. Every now and then explanation is not required. Please take your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Mr. Suresh, you have completed now. Please take your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Mr. Suresh, please listen to me.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, Dalit atrocity is a national issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, whatever he said, he said it in a general way that these things are happening everywhere in the country. Now the Home Minister is going to reply to the discussion on Demands for Grants of the Home Ministry. Let him say what he wants to say. Please take your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Mr. Suresh, you have completed now. But don't say this State or that State. Don't refer to any particular State. You can say whatever you want to say in a general way. Why are you referring to any particular State? Then, everybody need not get up and give explanation here. Please take your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, atrocities on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes are happening everyday in our country. Where will they go? ...(*Interruptions*) Madam, I have given notice for an Adjournment Motion and I have given notice for Calling Attention. You have not allowed me. But at least give me a chance to raise this issue in 'Zero Hour'? â€¦ (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: I just don't understand why all of you are standing. He is saying that some incidents have happened in Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and other places. Why are you so angry?

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Please take your seats.

...(Interruptions)

श्री प्रह्लाद सिंह पटेल (दमोह) : महोदया, मैं देश के बीस हजार नौजवान छात्रों के भविष्य को लेकर सदन में अपनी बात कहने के लिए खड़ा हुआ हूँ।...(व्यवधान)

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â€! (व्यवधान)

HON. SPEAKER: I am not saying anything.

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Everybody is saying something. You come and sit here. Why are you so angry?

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Mr. Suresh, you have made your point. Now the Home Minister will reply to the debate on the Demands for Grants of the Home Ministry. He may take note of it. That is all. Why are you referring to a particular State?

...(Interruptions)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE : Madam, let him complete his statement because you have allowed everybody to complete. Let him complete his statement; then the Home Minister should respond....(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: I am allowing him.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, this is a burning issue. ...(Interruptions) Everywhere in Tamil Nadu, untouchability is there....(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: This is not the way. All of you are saying; Shri Kharge is saying.

...(Interruptions)

DR. M. THAMBIDURAI: Only Tamil Nadu he is telling. What about Kerala? ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record.

...(Interruptions) â€! □

HON. SPEAKER: Like this, nothing will go on record. This is not the way. What are all these things happening? Do you want to go it on record or not?

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: This is not the way. मैंने कहा किसी भी प्रदेश का नाम लेने की बजाय इन जनरल आप बात करो और कंप्लीट करो। क्यों किसी प्रदेश का नाम ले रहे हैं? Please do not do that. नहीं तो मैं किसी को अलाऊ नहीं कर सकती।

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, within two minutes I am going to complete. This is a burning issue. As far as dalit adivasi community is concerned, it is a very important issue....(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: This is not the way. I am sorry.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Madam, I am going to complete within two minutes.

HON. SPEAKER: This is 'Zero Hour'. No two minutes; only half a minute you have to take.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Half a minute is not sufficient, Madam. Give me two minutes....(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Then, you sit down. You have completed.

â€! (Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Shri R. Dhruvanarayana and Shri P.K.Biju are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh.

...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record. Only Shri Prahlad Patel's statement will go on record.

...(Interruptions) â€! □

