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Title: Need to provide protection and security to the BJP Legislator in Orissa representing Patnagarh Assembly segment in Bolangir, assaulted by some anti-social elements.

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO (BOLANGIR): Mr. Chairman, Sir, this is a standing example of atrocities on women in this august House. I have been standing for the past fifteen minutes to raise an important issue and am not being given a hearing. Why is this discrimination here? I want to raise an important issue.

On 25th July - you can see in the Indian Express of today - a BJP legislator in Orissa representing Patnagarh Assembly segment in Bolangir, who also happens to be my husband, was assaulted by some anti-social elements. He has sustained head injuries. He is very badly hurt. The law and order in Orissa at large and in Bolangir in particular has failed completely. I would request that proper security be given to him because this is not the first incident that we have suffered. We have been the victims to the various Government's foul play since 1992. How we are still alive is just God's grace. I would like a high-level Fact Finding Team to be sent to Orissa to enquire into the matter, and proper protection and security to be given to the BJP legislator. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shrimati Geeta Mukherjee.

... (Interruptions)

DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I have given the notice. I have already been called by the Speaker. Since the other issue was continuing and I had to raise a fresh issue, I did not speak.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will call you later. Please take your seat. I have already called Shrimati Geeta Mukherjee.

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श्री मदन लाल खुराना: माननीय सभापति महोदय, चूंकि यह मामला माननीय सदस्या के पति से संबंधित है और वे उड़ीसा विधान सभा के सदस्य हैं, इसके लिये मैं माननीय गृह मंत्री जी से निवेदन करूंगा कि वे इस संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त करके जो भी उचित कार्यवाही हो, करें।

DR. SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (MADURAI): I have already been called by the Speaker.(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have called Shrimati Geeta Mukherjee. I will call you afterwards. Please take your seat.

MAJOR GENERAL BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI, AVSM (GARHWAL): Mr. Chairman, are you going as per the list(Interruptions) How can you go without the list?(Interruptions)

SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Sir, has she given the notice? ...(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have allowed her.

... (Interruptions)

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (PANSKURA): He has allowed me.(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Jain, I have allowed her.

MAJOR GENERAL BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI, AVSM : Sir, how many people will be allowed like this?(Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Jain, I have allowed her. This is the discretion of the Chair.

... (Interruptions)

श्री सत्य पाल जैन : सभापति महोदय, जिन्होंने नोटिस दिया है, उनका नम्बर नहीं आ रहा है।

श्री चन्द्रमणि त्रिपाठी (रीवा): सभापति महोदय, जिन्होंने नोटिस नहीं दिया, उनको बुलाया जा रहा है और जिन्होंने नोटिस दिया, उनको चांस नहीं मिल रहा है।

सभापति महोदय : आप बैठिये।

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (PANSKURA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I may tell them that I can make myself heard despite all the disturbances, but I do not like this thing. I do not disturb anybody nor do I want that others should disturb me.

First of all, I would like to say about the point that was raised by my sister just now. I do believe that in all such cases, and not only the cases involving BJP legislators, the Government should surely take measures. Not only BJP legislators but others are also being assaulted. That must also be taken into consideration.

What I wanted to press here are two or three questions which were placed by the Congress benches and then, they walked out. I also associate myself with these points for three reasons.(Interruptions) Nothing is over. What is over? As far as the price rise is concerned, discussion here is not enough. What has happened? Has price of any commodity come down, after that discussion? No. As far as Women's Bill is concerned, despite whatever they are saying, have they done anything? No. If that is so, I do associate myself with the points that they have raised, on behalf of my party.(Interruptions)

... (Interruptions)

सभापति महोदय : आप बैठिये।