Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding alleged misuse of power and money by the ruling party at centre to destabilize opposition parties and governments.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY(DUM DUM) : Sir, I shall be brief.

The Ruling Party at the Centre had earlier acquired majority in Goa and Manipur through dubious means. The Central Government is using the power of the Government and money power to destablize the Opposition Parties and the Governments ruled by the Opposition Parties. In Bihar, the Deputy Chief Minister was raided by the CBI which led to the Chief Minister's resignation and formation of a Government with the Central Ruling Party as its partner. In Gujarat, six Congress MLAs resigned from the Party on the eve of Rajya Sabha elections from the State.… (*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: There should be no allegation.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY : Sir, have I said anything unparliamentary?

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…(व्यवधान)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: You can mention your matter.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY : I have not named any Party. I have not named any person. According to Rule 352 (i) to (xi), I have not violated a single rule.… (*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please continue.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY : There are complaints of money power being used and the Election Commission has asked the Gujarat Chief Secretary to probe into the matter. In U.P., two SP and one BSP MLCs resigned from the Legislative Council to pave way for the Chief Minister's election. The misuse of power and money by the Ruling Party bodes badly for democracy and needs to be resisted by all the right-thinking democratic people.… (*Interruptions*) But in West Bengal, they have been unsuccessful and six Members of the Opposition, including five TMC candidates have been elected.… (*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Please conclude now.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY : I am concluding.

Sir, in West Bengal, they have been unsuccessful and six Members of the Opposition have been elected to the Rajya Sabha. Thank you, Sir.… (*Interruptions*)