

SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI (Amalapuram): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Minister for Surface Transport, with regard to a major road. (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Mr. Balayogi, you are probably fully aware of it. Matters under rule 377 is there, which is a submission. This is Zero Hour. Only 4 matters can be brought on the floor of this House. Regular and routine works are to be ventilated here in the form of a written statement. How can anybody carry on like this? You just tell the gist of it. Do not read it.

SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Okay, Sir. I want to draw the attention of the honourable Surface Transport Minister. There is an important interstate road in Andhra Pradesh between Kakinada and Yanam (Pondicherry State) via Tallarevu. It is pending before the Central Government since a long time.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh also recommended the road for Central Government's clearance. The Central Government is not at all clearing the road. It is important.

In view of the importance of this road. I want the Union Surface Transport Minister kindly to provide funds as special case for its improvement from Central Road Fund.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: Sir, I want to raise in a minute a very important matter. (*Interruptions*) The Government have already indicated that they are not responsible about one of the highest families of the country - the family of late Rajive Gandhi.

Now the press reports and international reports suggest that in the Bofors issue, an Italian in being involved and they are connecting. *** Internationally, that family is being discredited.

I want this Government - it owes a responsibility to the country - to come in defence of this family and make a statement about what the situation really is.

This is a serious matter about which the Government owes a responsibility before the country and before the House.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): Why did he mentionname? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE: I don't want to mention. (*Interruptions*) I want you to defend. (*Interruptions*) This is internationally circulated. (*Interruptions*) Therefore, you have to defend. (*Interruptions*) You cannot escape. I want you to defend.

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: (Kottayam): Sir, the Trivandrum-Guwahati Express derailed two days back. Fourteen people are in the hospital. It is very unfortunate to know that no authorities from Railways went there and they are not properly treated. Fourteen people are still in the hospital. Some of them are from the State of Kerala. We are receiving lot of telephone calls from their relatives.

So, I request the honourable Railway Minister to take urgent steps so that they will get proper facilities in the hospital.

SHRI E. AHAMED (Manjeri): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the honourable Home Minister and the House to a very serious matter - a matter of national importance - that has taken place in my constituency.

An Israeli officer, by name Joseph Gray, visited in a mysterious fashion Calicut and Malappuram districts. On June 21, he arrived in Calicut from Bombay and visited some