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Title: Regarding need for the government to regulate the mining sector so as to ensure safety of miners.

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA (SHILLONG): Madam, in my constituency, Shillong, 15 miners are trapped for the last 14 days. The State Government has sent an SOS to the Central Government for sending NDRF. The NDRF has reached there but it could not do anything because of lack of machineries...*(Interruptions)*.

Therefore, I urge the Central Government to send enough machineries and pumps to pump out the water so that they can be retrieved...*(Interruptions)*.

HON. SPEAKER: You do not prompt him. वह मन से कुछ बोल रहे हैं, you do not prompt him.

...*(Interruptions)*.

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA : Madam, all this is happening due to unregulated mining. I would request the Government to regulate the mining as soon as possible so that the miners are safe in future...*(Interruptions)*.

HON. SPEAKER: Dr. A. Sampath and Dr. Thokchom Meinia are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Vincent Pala.