

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the misleading facts of orders placed and orders in pipeline for Hindustan Aeronauticals Limited (HAL.)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (GULBARGA): Madam Speaker, just now, Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman presented one paper in this House.

HON. SPEAKER: That was the Minister's statement.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: She corrected her own Statement.

HON. SPEAKER: Whatever it is, it is a Statement.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: Just I want to bring to your kind notice.

HON. SPEAKER: She has not corrected. She has given the Statement.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: Madam, wrong fact should not go in this House.

HAL have taken nearly rupees one thousand crore for salary of the employees. They are not able to give even monthly salaries to their employees. This is the situation. It is not only that. I will quote Madhavan's statement: "We have always been cash-rich. This is the first time in two decades, we have borrowed money." This is what the Chairman said. ...
(Interruptions)

He also said: "HAL borrowed rupees one thousand crore to pay the staff. Total strength of the staff is 29,035 and the outgo of monthly salary is Rs. 358 crore. Madam, Rs. 1,400 crore are monthly expenditure. There are dues of Rs. 15,700 crore from the Armed Forces and a size of Rs.61,000 crore of HAL's order is booked but it is diminishing.

This is the statement of Shri Madhavan, HAL Chairman. Not only that, he further said on late Thursday, "Our cash in hand is in a negative".

HON. SPEAKER: May be it could be like that.

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE : I am telling this because the order is not placed. Still, she said that it is in the pipeline. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: You should read the Statement, and then discuss about it.

... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE : No, we are demanding JPC for this issue. ...(*Interruptions*)
The Rafale deal came into controversy because of all these things, and she just wanted to show that she is in favour of HAL and we are not in favour of HAL. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: No, there is nothing like this. She has just mentioned the facts.

... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE : It is as if she is in favour of the staff, and we are not in favour of them. ...(*Interruptions*)

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल): मैडम, इस स्टेटमेंट को अथॉटिकेट कराइये। जो खड़गे साहब बोल रहे हैं, इस स्टेटमेंट को अथॉटिकेट कराइये।

माननीय अध्यक्ष : प्लीज, मैं आपको भी बोलने दूँगी।

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माननीय अध्यक्ष : बैठिये, बैठिये।

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SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: Madam, if you really want, then I will give you the list of things that we have done. ...*(Interruptions)* Presently, following procurement order are in the pipeline for HAL. ...*(Interruptions)* There are 83 LCA ...*(Interruptions)*

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kharge, she has already given it. Why are you reading it?

... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE: There are 83 LCA Tejas fighters order worth Rs. 50,000 crore; 15 Combat helicopters' order worth Rs. 3,000 crore; ...*(Interruptions)*

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kharge, please read her Statement.

... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE : Further, there are 19 Dornier transport aircraft worth Rs. 3,400 crore; helicopters worth Rs. 15,000 crore; and aero engines worth Rs. 8,400 crore. ...
(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kharge, it is okay.

... *(Interruptions)*

HON. SPEAKER: Now, the next Member is Shri Dharmendra Yadav. Shri Kharge, please sit down.

... *(Interruptions)*

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री धर्मेन्द्र यादव, ऐसे नहीं होता है।

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