

और जो उसका घर और जो जमीन चली गई है, कम से कम ऐसे मजदूर किसान परिवार को उसके घर और जमीन का मुआवजा दें।

महोदया, मैं इतना ही कहकर, आपके माध्यम से भारत सरकार से गुजारिश करूंगा कि उसकी एक योजना बनाकर कोपरिया से लेकर कुरुसेरा तक, जहां कोसी नदी गंगा में मिलती है, उन गांव को तथा जो दूसरे गांव कटने वाले हैं, उनको बचाने की कोई सुव्यवस्थित व्यवस्था की जाए। इतना ही कहकर मैं अपनी बात समाप्त करता हूं। धन्यवाद।

#### Harassment of Women in Delhi University Campus

PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY (West Bengal): Thank you, Madam Deputy Chairperson.

I would be very brief; not because it is getting late, but if I try to say all that I want to say, it would take one full hour.

Madam, without going into the details, I want to bring to the notice of the House the reports in various newspapers, especially, the 'Hindustan Time', about sexual harassment of girl students in one of our most prestigious institutions, namely, the University of Delhi.

As you know, Madam, it is difficult to imagine a time when womenfolk have not been subjected to some kind of a violence and harassment — physical and verbal. Even, the various forms of sexual jokes that one hears are so disgusting; at least, I do not find them at all amusing.

Already, women are being harassed on the roads, buses, trams and trains. This itself is, indeed, a very sorry state of affairs. On top of it, they are humiliated even in our educational institutions. Sexual harassment is really a way of telling the women to be in their place. It is designed to create an environment of fear. It is a display of power. It is a symbol of dominant-dominated relationship.

Madam, if our women cannot have security even in the university campuses, where would they go? Is not education a farce if the environment of education

spells humiliation, demoralisation and lack of self-confidence for women, when being subjected to this kind of harassment?

Through you, Madam, I would ask the Government to take very stern measures to ensure personal safety to our women; particularly, to the girl students in our various universities, as well as to the female teachers. I would ask the Government to take steps to prevent the harassment of women. I would also invite my male colleagues to join me by raising their voice against this. Thank you.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): We all join you.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Everybody.

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA (Bihar): Madam, I would just like to add a few words to what my sister, Shrimati Bharati Ray, has just now said.

This is really a shameful state of affairs. Not only that. We also find that the boys feel excited by whatever they see in the Zee TV, M TV, etc., and in other media.

They feel excited about it and the final result is that the girls suffer. Delhi University is a prestigious University. If something like this happens in the capital city of Delhi, in the Delhi University itself, where do we look for better education for women?

We want to have power sharing, equal political power, equal political rights. We have voting power, but our young girls, teenagers, go to college and they are sexually harassed. This is a shameful state of affairs. Thankfully, the HRD Minister is here. I would request him immediately to call a meeting of all the Vice-Chancellors and all the Departmental Heads of the Delhi University and other Universities and take immediate remedial measures.

Madam, it has also been reported in many cases, in Delhi University and other Universities that those doing post-

doctoral and doctoral studies have been harassed by their Guides and Departmental Heads. This is a shameful state of affairs. The HRD Minister should react to this and he should promise that he will take remedial measures immediately. Thank you, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mantri ji, you are here. Please take note of it, because this should not happen.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): The whole House associate itself with this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The whole House feels about it. It is very distressing. And you being the Minister, we hope there will be some action because you will not allow such a thing.

श्री जलालुद्दीन अंसारी (बिहार): माननीय मंत्री जी यहां बैठे हुए हैं। कम से कम एक शब्द तो इस सदन को बता दें।

[[ شری جلال الدین انصاری: ملینے مंत्री  
جی یہاں بیٹھے ہوئے ہیں۔ کم سے کم ایک  
شब्द تو اس سदन کو بتا دیں ]]

उपसभापति: अभी क्या बोलेंगे।.... (व्यवधान)

श्री जलालुद्दीन अंसारी: कुछ तो बोलें कि इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई करेंगे। मैडम, यह बहुत ही होनियस क्राईम है। इससे बड़ा और कोई क्राईम इस सोसायटी में नहीं हो सकता है। .... (व्यवधान)  
इसलिए कम से कम कुछ एश्योरेंस तो दे दें।

[[ شری جلال الدین انصاری: کچھ تو  
بویں کہ اس سمبندھ میں کیا کارروائی  
کرائیں گے۔ میڈم۔ یہ بہت ہی ھینیس  
کرائم ہے۔ اس سے بڑا اور کوئی کرائم اس  
سوسائٹی میں نہیں ہو سکتا۔ ”مداخلت“  
اسلئے کم سے کم کچھ ایشیورنس تو دے  
دیں ]]

[ ] Transliteration in Arabic script.

उपसभापति: अंसारी जी, जो कहा गया है मंत्री जी के सामने कहा गया है। .... (व्यवधान) जहां तक कार्रवाई की बात है .... (व्यवधान)

He is a man of action; he will take action. I am sure he has his own children, his own girls. Every human being who has got some sensibility will think about it.

जिसमें थोड़ी भी सोचने की, समझने की ताकत है वह उस पर जरूर अमल करेगा। वह यहां आश्वासन दे या न दे कोई जरूरी नहीं है। जरूरी है कि वह इस पर अमल करे।

That is more important, and I am sure he will do it.

श्री जलालुद्दीन अंसारी: मैडम, आश्वासन के बाद भी अमल नहीं होता है। ... (व्यवधान) ...

[[ شری جلال الدین انصاری: میڈم -  
آشوراسن کے بعد بھی عمل نہیں ہوتا ہے  
”مداخلت“ ]]

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी (आन्ध्र प्रदेश): महिलाओं को ताकत दीजिए, हमें किसी की भी सुरक्षा की जरूरत नहीं है।

श्री जलालुद्दीन अंसारी: महिलाओं को हिम्मत के लिए ही किया जा रहा है और महिलाओं का सपोर्ट मर्द को करना होगा। अकेले-अकेले कुछ नहीं होता है। ... (व्यवधान) ...

[[ شری جلال الدین انصاری: مہیلاؤں  
کی ہمت کے لئے ہی کیا جا رہا ہے اور مہیلاؤں  
کا سپورٹ مرد کو کرنا چاہیے اور نہ کرنا ہو گا۔  
ایکے ایک کے کچھ نہیں ہوتا ہے۔ ”مداخلت“ ]]

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी: पहले 33 परसेंट दीजिए।

उपसभापति: हां, वह भी आ रहा है सवाल।  
Firing on Indian Fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy

SHRI S. MUTHU MANI (Tamil Nadu): Madam Deputy Chairman, with