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(Interruptions).....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What do you want to say? ... (interruptions) ...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :  
(Pondicherry): Madam, I have given a notice ... (Interruptions)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :  
We want to settle the matter. We do not want to create a rumpus in the House. We are trying to settle the matter. The Opposition should listen to the statement. It is listed. He is the Minister concerned. He should make a statement. He is in his right to make a statement and you are in your right to question him. So, please have patience and listen to him. (interruptions) .....

श्री ए. जे. ए. अल्लुबाय्या (बिहार) :  
महोदया, पहले स्टेटमेंट सुन लिया जाए।  
सदन स्टेटमेंट सुनना चाहता है। महोदया,  
यह स्टेटमेंट चाहते हैं या नहीं? नहीं,  
तो इसे टेबल पर रखें, हम चर्चा करेंगे  
हम चर्चा करने के लिए तैयार हैं।  
(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:  
Let him read.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT:  
We have been listening to too many statements but have you come to a conclusion? ... (Interruptions)...

कहना स्टेटमेंट सुने हैं। इतने स्टेटमेंट  
सुनकर क्या करेंगे ?

بہت اسٹیٹمنٹ سنے ہیں۔ آئیے اسٹیٹمنٹ  
سن کر یہ کہہ سکیں گے۔

डा. ए. जे. ए. जोशी : महोदया,  
इनका बयान तो 15 मार्च को संसद में  
;-[Transliteration in Arabic Script.

हो चुका है।

... (व्यवधान) ...

उपसभापति : देखिए शास्त्री जी,  
किसी को अनराधी कहना, नहीं कहना,  
यह हमारा काम नहीं है।

You ask him questions... (Interruptions)...!  
am not allowing him.

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#### Statement by Minister Import of Sugar

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH  
RAI): Madam, the , sugar production in  
the country reached a record level of 134.  
11 lakh I tonnes during 1991-92 sugar season.  
Thereafter in the next 1992-93 season it  
decreased to 106.09 lakh tonnes mainly on  
account of the fall in cane production and  
consequently of sugar production in many of  
the major sugar producing States as also the due  
to diversion of cane for gur and khand-sari  
manufacture. ... (Interruptions)... For the current  
1993-94 season, due to the continued diversion  
of cane to the gur and khand-sari sectors,  
specially in Uttar Pradesh and also due to the  
further fall in cane/sugar production in the  
major sugar producing State of-Maharashtra, the  
sugar production-declined further and is now  
expected to be of the order of 96 lakh tonnes.  
The decline in production during these two  
seasons led to the decrease in the overall  
availability of sugar for domestic consumption..  
(Interruptions) ...Accordingly, to ensure  
adequate availability and also to contain the  
prices of sugar during the remaining part of  
the current season and early next season, it was  
decided to allow import of sugar under OGL  
and an announcement to this effect was made  
in Parliament on 15th March, 1994. No customs  
duty or additional customs duty is levied on  
such imports. It is expected that this measure  
would help augment domestic supply and keep  
the open market price of sugar under

उपसभापति : आप बैठिए। ...  
(व्यवधान)

श्री विष्णु कांत शास्त्री (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : शास्त्री जी, बैठिए। आप ही की पार्टी का कोई खड़ा है इसलिए उनकी बात... (व्यवधान)

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी : महोदया, इस चीनी के घोटाले में 5 हजार करोड़ रुपये कम से कम घोटाला हुआ है और वह घोटाला सामान्य तौर पर गरीब आदमी की जेब काट कर हुआ है। हर कंजूमर को 5 से 6 रुपया प्रति किलोग्राम दाम का ज्यादा देना पड़ रहा है... (व्यवधान) मह सवाल सीमित नहीं है। ... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : जोशी जी, देखिए, एक मिनट प्लीज... (व्यवधान) प्लीज, आर्डर... (व्यवधान)

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी : हम नहीं सुनेंगे, प्रधान मंत्री का ही बयान होना चाहिए।

उपसभापति : देखिए, यह कोई तरीका नहीं है, रिवाज नहीं है, कंवेनशन नहीं है, ट्रेडीशन नहीं है... (व्यवधान) एक मिनट प्लीज, आर्डर, बैठ जाइये। ... (व्यवधान)

I am not allowing anybody.

देखिए, सिकन्दर बख्त साहब खड़े हैं। बैठिए, बैठ जाइये। देखिए, सिकन्दर बख्त साहब कुछ कह रहे हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

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उपसभापति : आप बैठ जाइये,

شری سکندر بخت : صدر صاحبہ میں  
مجھ نہیں پارہا ہوں .. "مداخلت" ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have permitted, him.

بैठिए... (व्यवधान) जरूर बोलिए (व्यवधान) बाकी लोग बैठ जाएं, प्लीज (व्यवधान) सिकन्दर बख्त साहब आप क्या कह रहे हैं।

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شری سکندر بخت : صدر صاحبہ میں  
یہ سب جانتا ہوں -

Is there any sense in Kalp Nath Raji' making a statement? What do you want to derive from his statement? Unfortunately, he is the one and he cannot deny the particular scam which has taken place. What does he want to prove?

मुझे आप सिर्फ इतना बता दीजिए कि इनके बयान में हासिल क्या होना है? क्या ये अपने इस्तीफे का एलान करना चाहते हैं? अगर ऐसा चाहते हैं, तो बड़े शौक में यहाँ खड़े होकर करें। आखिर करना क्या चाहते हैं?

شری سکندر بخت : مجھے صرف آپ اتنا  
بتا دیجئے کہ اُن کے بیان سے حاصل کیا ہوتا  
ہے۔ کیا یہ اپنے استعفیٰ کا اعلان کرنا چاہتے  
ہیں۔ اگر ایسا چاہتے ہیں تو بڑے شوق سے  
یہاں کھڑے ہو کر کریں۔ آخر کرنا کیا  
! چاہتے ہیں -

Ex purged as ordered by the  
Chair.

I have to decide what the 'tarika' is  
(Interruptions).

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**THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN :** Please.

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**डॉ० मुरली मनोहर जोशी :** आप सारे देश में भ्रष्टाचार फैला रहे हैं, हम उसके खिलाफ आवाज भी न उठाएँ ? ... *(व्यवधान)*...

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**श्री एम० एस० अश्वनुबालिवा :** मैडम, अगर ये इस तरह से करेंगे तो नेक्स्ट आइटम जो भी लिस्टिड है, उसको लीजिए। ... *(व्यवधान)*... अगर ये सवाल नहीं पूछना चाहते तो नेक्स्ट आइटम से लीजिए। ... *(व्यवधान)*...

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**उपस्थानपति :** बैठ जाइए। आप लोग बैठ जाइए, इस तरह में अच्छा नहीं लगता है। ... *(व्यवधान)*... बैठ जाइए, आप भी बैठ जाइए। ... *(व्यवधान)*... बैठिए, खड़े रहना अच्छा नहीं लगता है। ... *(व्यवधान)*...

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No, no. {Interruptions}...

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Just a minute. {Interruptions}..

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Please sit down. {Interruptions}..

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बैठिए। बैठिए बैठ जाइए प्लीज बैठिए

One minute. {Interruptions}..

There is one submission, Madam.

बैठिए। उन्हें जवाब देने दीजिए। . . . (व्यवधान)

{Interruptions}..

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SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : No, no. {Interruptions}..

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The Prime Minister can be called in respect of his Ministry and not in respect of the other Ministries. {Interruptions}.. The Prime Minister has delegated this Ministry to him. He should answer the questions. {Interruptions}.. Please sit down. He is responsible. {Interruptions}..

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DR. MURLI MANOHAR JO SHI :  
We will put the questions to the Prime Minister only. (Interruptions)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN The Prime Minister can be called in respect of his Ministry and not in respect of the other Ministries (Interruptions).. The Prime Minister has delegated this Ministry to him He should answer the questions (Interruptions).. Please sit down He is responsible. (Interruptions)..

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, what is the difficulty for the Prime Minister to come ? {Interruptions}

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal) : If this is the wish of the House, let the Prime Minister come. {Interruptions}

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी : मैडम, मामला इतना गंभीर है, इसमें सारे देश का सवाल है। सारा देश जानना चाहता है कि आज इसके पीछे कौन हैं। ... (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : आपके सामने मंत्री बैठे हैं आप प्रश्न नहीं कर रहे हैं। He is the Minister. He should answer. {Interruptions}

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी : ... (व्यवधान) सारी सरकार का सवाल है। ट्रांसपैरेंसी का तकाजा है कि प्रधान मंत्री खुद आएँ और सारे देश को विश्वास में लें, सदन को विश्वास में लें।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : It is the joint responsibility of the Government and he is the Minister concerned. He should answer.. {Interruptions}

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी : जोइंट रेस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी का सिद्धांत जोइंट पार्लियामेंटरी कमेटी की डिबेट के समय उसी पार्टी के लोगों ने बिल्कुल सदन में छोड़ दिया। उस वक्त किसी ने जोइंट रेस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी का सिद्धांत नहीं माना था। जोइंट रेस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी का सिद्धांत... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Otherwise, I am moving on to the next business..{Interruptions} Shri Nilotpal Basu.. {Interruptions}.

»R. BIPLAB DASGUPTA : He has lost his credibility. We . don't want to listen to him. {Interruptions}

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Shri Pramod Mahajan.. {Interruptions}. Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : (उत्तर प्रदेश) : माननीय उपसभापति महोदया, मैं स्पष्टीकरण पूछना चाहता हूँ लेकिन आपके कर्तव्य की ओर भी ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ। जिस कुर्सी पर आप बैठी हुई हैं उसका भी कर्तव्य है और सदन के सदस्यों का भी कर्तव्य है कि सदन शांतिपूर्वक चले। क्योंकि सदन में हल्ला चल रहा है, शांतिपूर्वक नहीं चल रहा है तो मैं कैसे प्रश्न पूछूँ। इस हालत में मैं अपने को प्रश्न पूछने में असमर्थ पा रहा हूँ।

उपसभापति : सत्य प्रकाश जी, वही शांति किएट करने की मैं सुबह से कोशिश कर रही हूँ। ... (व्यवधान)

SHRI VISHNU KANT SHAS-TRI : Madam, .. {Interruptions}

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Keep quiet. Otherwise, I am going to name you. This is the way the Members behave.. {Interruptions}.. This is the way the Members are behaving. Whom are they protesting against ? I am not understanding it. When the Minister is here to answer, they are not allowing him to answer.. {Interruptions}

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT : I want to know from the Minister वे कितने हजार करोड़ रुपये की जिम्मेदारी लेते हैं, बताइए ?

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal) : Madam, the questions, the clarifications.. {Interruptions}..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Don't force me to pass a comment on you.

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU : Madam, the clarifications that I would like to seek pertain not only to the Food Ministry but to other Ministries also because several estimates, several statements made by the Government over a period of time have gone away. If I want to have my points properly clarified, no Minister less than the Prime Minister can do this. This is my problem.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If you are not interested, it is fine. No problem. All right, you are riot seeking any clarifications. Mr. Pramod Mahajan, you are also not interested. Now, Shri John F. Fernandes.

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa) : Madam, I welcome the statement made by the hon. Minister. But I have certain clarifications to be sought. The Minister has said in his statement that the Government has intimidated the STC and the MMTC. (Interruptions)..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I cannot stop him from speaking. The only thing left for me is to remove those who are disturbing the proceedings after naming them from this House which I have never done in the last seven years of my being the Deputy Chairman. I can only request them. If the Members have lost their respect for me and this House, I cannot help it. If they don't want to speak, let them not speak. But if somebody wants to speak, let him speak.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, we too want \*to ask. But we want to ask the Prims Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : There is no condition in this. No such condition. The Minister can satisfy you.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT : Is it not a total failure of the Government ? Is it not proper that he should risign ? Let the Minister do that. Then we will allow the House to proceed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You ask the Minister to do that.

SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT : It is a total failure of the entire functioning of the Government. It is a total failure. Who is responsible for this ?

उपस्थानति : आप सही सवाल पूछ लीजिये ना... (व्यवधान)

श्री सिकंदर बख्त : यह बात उनके कानों तक पहुंच गई होगी... (व्यवधान) वह तो खामोश बैठ है।

شری سکندر بخت : یہ بات اُن کے کانوں تک پہنچ گئی ہوگی... "مدخلت"... وہ تو خاموش بیٹھے ہیں۔

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JO-SHI : We are saying that he is responsible. (Interruptions)..

श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : महोदया, ये सदन को मजकूर बना रहे हैं... (व्यवधान) ये नहीं चाहते कि कोई श्री सदस्य क्लैरिफिकेशन पूछें... (व्यवधान)

SOME HON. MEMBERS : They are all shouting. How can we put any questions ?

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Madam, you kindly take up some other item. In spite of your efforts, they are not willing to listen to you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am unable to understand what they want. First, you tell the administrative Minister what your problem is..(Interruptions). Dr. Joshi, I have never worked under pressure nor has anybody brought pressure on me. I am going to sit in the House the whole night.. (Interruptions) .. I am not going to come under any pressure of anybody. You may shout as you may like.

डा० मरली मनोहर जोशी : महोदया, सवाल इस बात का नहीं है। दबाव का सवाल नहीं है। यह तो सारे देश की उत्कंठा है... (व्यवधान) सारा देश

\*( ) Translation in Arabic Script.



चितित है इस सवाल पर और हम उसी चिन्ता को व्यक्त कर रहे हैं। हम तो सारे देश की तरफ से कहने आये हैं। हम देश की धीरों की चिन्ता व्यक्त कर रहे हैं। . . . (व्यवधान)

**उपसभापति :** आप बैठ जाइये। पता नहीं कहाँ से आये हैं . . . (व्यवधान)

I am sorry. This House is not taking note of slogan-shouting. I would not permit it. If you want to do it, do it. You are spoiling your own name, your own Membership, and the oath you have taken for this House. You have come here to ask the Government, not to slogan-shouting. You go ahead and do it. (Interruptions)

**श्री० मुरली मनोहर जोशी :** हमने संविधान की शपथ ली है और संविधान भारत के हर एक नागरिक को न्याय दिलाने की बात करता है। हम भारत के हर नागरिक को न्याय दिलाना चाहते हैं। हम प्रधान मंत्री को यहां बुलाना चाहते हैं। . . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam, what is the difficulty for the Prime Minister ? We are not prepared to address our questions to the Food Minister. (Interruptions) In fact, the Food Minister has also many questions to put to the Prime Minister. Mr. Kalp Nath Rai is not the only accused. There are many other accused persons in this muddle-cum-scandal. Therefore, only the Prime Minister is competent.. (Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I can go to another Motion. (Interruptions)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : The Food Minister will reply to all your points.. Why are you agitated ? (Interruptions)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Mr. Kalp Nath Rai himself has many clarifications to seek from the Prime Minister. So, the Prime Minister should come here to answer the questions of Mr. Kalp Nath Rai. (Interruptions) Mr. Kalp Nath Rai is not the only accused person.

(Interruptions)

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Madam, the Opposition does not want a discussion on the subject. That is very clear now (Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The Leader of the House is there. Please take your seats.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : May I request the hon. Deputy Chairman\* to adjourn the House for half an hour and call a meeting of all the Leaders ? And thereafter, we can decide the future course of action.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please come to my Chamber and we will discuss.

The House is adjourned for half an hour.

The House then adjourned at three minutes past three of the clock.

The House reassembled at thirty-six minutes past three of the clock,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

#### STATEMENT BY MINISTER

##### Import of Sugar—contd.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Hon Members, we had adjourned for half an hour. I had a discussion with the various members of the political parties and their leaders. We thought that as Mr. Kalp Nath BEJ5 go at four o'clock when