

"This House views with anguish and deep concern the occurrence of violent demonstrations and incidents in Bangalore and other places on the issue of the Cauvery Water Dispute, leading to loss of innocent lives and property. This House appeals to all concerned to stop wanton destruction of life and property and dislocation of the normal life of the people, to desist from any action which may create ill-will or disaffection among the people of different communities. India is one and every citizen has a right to protection of his life and property and to follow a peaceful avocation. Nothing should be done which would come in the way of such pursuit. This House, therefore, appeals to all concerned to exercise restraint and follow peaceful methods to resolve the dispute and ensure that normalcy and cordial relationship between different sections of the community are restored."

I hope all will agree.

SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA: Madam, on behalf of our party, I fully support it... (Interruptions)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing more about it and no comments, please... (Interruptions)...

SHRI M. VINCENT: What about compensation, Madam?... (Interruptions)...

SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): There is no voice of dissent.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I hope all agree to this.

HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. Now, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta wanted to mention something and he wanted just one second only. He wanted to mention something very important. I would like him now to mention it in which, I hope, the House also will join. Yes, Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta.

FELICITATIONS TO MR. SATYAJIT RAY ON HIS BEING SELECTED FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS 'OSCAR AWARD'

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam Deputy Chairman, as we all know, the Oscar Award is the highest award given for creative activity in the film world.

Madam, not a single Indian has been given this award so far. It is for the first time that an Indian has been given this award and Mr. Satyajit Ray has been given this award. It is not a matter of pride for him only, but for us also, and we feel proud of Mr. Satyajit Ray and his creations.

Let the House unanimously send its greetings to Mr. Ray, wishing him the best in his work and expressing our pride and happiness at this great moment.

I would request you, Madam, to kindly take the opinion of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think the whole House joins him in this.

The whole House welcomes this and congratulates Mr. Satyajit Ray.

We will convey the sentiments of the House to him and we wish him more and more successes and more awards.

SPECIAL MENTIONS—Contd.

Apprehensions of communal violence as a result of a forged letter issued by the B.J.P. Office in Delhi

श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मौम अफजल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मैडम, आज सुबह से हाऊस में इराक से लेकर कावेरी के पानी तक जो वाइलेंस हो रहा है, उसको कंडेम किया गया है। मैडम, मैं एक नये वायलेंस और एक नयी साजिश की तरफ हाऊस की तबज्जह दिलाना चाहता हूँ। मैडम, मैं एक मिनट आपकी तबज्जह चाहता हूँ। यह बहुत ही इम्पॉर्टेंट, बहुत ही गंभीर मसला है।

شری محمد افضل عرف م۔ افضل : میڈم
آج صبح سے ہاؤس میں عراق سے لیکر کاویری
کے پانی تک جو وائیلنس ہو رہا ہے اس کو
کنڈم کیا گیا ہے۔ میڈم میں ایک نئے وائیلنس
اور ایک نئی سازش کی طرف ہاؤس کی توجہ
دلانا چاہتا ہوں۔ میڈم میں ایک منٹ آپ کی
توجہ چاہتا ہوں۔ یہ بہت ہی امپارٹنٹ
بہت ہی گہمیر مسئلہ ہے۔

† [] Transliteration in Arabic Script.