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मिली भगत है। एक तो जो गैस एजेंट्स को उनकी, दूसरे जिनको डोने का काम मिलता है जो ट्रक द्वारा ट्रांसपोर्टेशन का काम करते हैं और तीसरे जहाँ से गैस चलती है। इन तीनों की मिली भगत से यह काम होता है। इस तरह की रिपोर्ट हमारे सामने है कि 3 हजार 4 हजार हथियों की गैस निकाली जाती है।

महोदया, मैं आपसे अनुरोध करूंगा कि इस समय हमारे देश में गैस की बहुत कमी है। जैसा कि कल एक सवाल आया था; हमको बाहर से गैस आयात करना पड़ रही है, इम्पोर्ट करनी पड़ रही है इसलिए मैं कहना चाहूंगा कि सरकार की इसको गम्भीरता से लेना चाहिए और इसकी जाँच करनी चाहिए।

Need to eliminate the menace of terrorist potentials in South India

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN (Tamil Nadu): Thank you, Madam, for giving me this opportunity to raise an important issue through this special mention.

Already the terrorism in Punjab, Kashmir and Assam is threatening the unity and integrity of India. There are enough reasons to believe that if the activities of the LTTE are not immediately arrested, Tamil Nadu will also fall a prey to terrorism. The recent crack-down measures taken by the Tamil Nadu Government and the commendable work of the SIT have brought to book so many hard-core militants, unearthed and hauled out huge amount of sophisticated weapons and advanced communication instruments used by the militants in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. This reveals, Madam, how the LTTE is well entrenched in wide-spread areas not only in Tamil Nadu but also in Kerala and Karnataka. Of late, a hard-core militant was apprehended in Thiruvananthapuram. He was in possession of a huge amount of fake notes of Rs. 100 denomination.

Ten companies of the CRPF and five more naval base units have been deployed in the east coast to have a strict vigil and guard against further infiltration of militants into this country. The Tamil Nadu Government is also ruthlessly taking tough crackdown measures to eliminate the bases of the militants. Yet, some hard-core militants, suspected to be accomplices of the assassins of Rajiv Gandhi, are still at large. Santham, Kanthan and Mahendran are the three of them.

The main cause for such a well-entrenched wide-spread network of bases of the militants is the open encouragement extended by the erstwhile DMK Government to the militants.

SHRI K. K. VEERAPPAN (Tamil Nadu): We are not extending any support to the LTTE (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is making a special mention. Whether you are doing it or not is a different thing.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Madam, I seek your protection. This irresponsible and unpatriotic attitude of the erstwhile DMK Government supported by the colossal indifference...

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu): Unnecessary references he is making.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Madam, I am talking about some important issue.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: On a point of order, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: He is unnecessarily dragging the name of the DMK.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: I am mentioning the causes for this. (*Interruptions*) This is a special mention. It is not for debate.

SHRI K. K. VEERAPPAN: We are not connected with the LTTE. You punish the LTTE. We are not bothered about it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. I will tell you one thing. Members in this House raise some issues. It is not necessary that you will agree with them. I am quite sure that you are not going to agree with what he says. But, if you feel that he is not making a correct statement, tomorrow you take the permission and you rectify it and correct it.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKAT-RAMAN: I am just mentioning that it has gone on record. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Madam, I seek your protection.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will give you my protection.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: This irresponsible and unpatriotic attitude of the erstwhile DMK Government, supported by the colossal indifference of the National Front Government to the insurgence of these militants, also the pseudo-adventurism of some upstart politicians who indulged in fiery, chauvinistic rhetoric, encouraged...

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKAT-RAMAN: Who started the LTTE camps, Madam?

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: We can have a debate, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him finish it. I will allow you. Mr. Ramachandran.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKAT-RAMAN: I will do that.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Madam, I seek your protection.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, you speak.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: My time has been stolen.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKAT-RAMAN: Unnecessarily he is mentioning this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him finish it.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Once again I have to repeat the sentence.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You don't have to do it. It has been recorded already.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Madam, this is very important. Also the pseudo-adventurism of some upstart politicians who indulged in fiery, chauvinistic rhetoric, encouraged the chauvinists and extremists to connive openly with these militants. Some anti-social elements, lured by money also gave them support. Unless the cancer of this terrorist menace is totally wiped out the militants, who are lying low now will raise their ugly heads on the surface soon. They will spread gun culture, encourage secessionism and thereby pose a grave threat to the fabric of the Indian unity. The law and order situation will be worsened. They will indulge in mass massacre and daylight robbery. So prevention is better than cure.

The pseudo-adventurists, the extremists, the ethnic chauvinists, very little in number, indulge in anti-national activities. They hold conferences to project the image of the militants as heroes. These anti-national, unpatriotic chauvinists have collaborated with the militants in all their crimes.

There were in the past loots, bank robberies, Highway robberies, daylight murders and a plethora of criminal activities suspected and alleged to have been committed by the LTTE militants. To contain the menace of terrorism, I suggest the following immediate measures:

The Government should take stringent, hard measures to bring to

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book all those who support the LTTE militants. All political and non-political organisations who have collaborated with the unlawful activities of the militants should be banned.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now your time is over.

SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: My time has been stolen.

A vicious campaign is going on to glorify the LTTE and denigrate the ongoing actions to eliminate the LTTE bases from Tamil Nadu. Two conferences were convened by the organisers comprising chauvinists, separatists and secessionist groups in Vellore and Ambattur on the 1st and 8th September. In their fiery speeches they have whipped up Tamil chauvinism and thrown challenges to the Indian Government. Seduction and sedition are their motives. The Coast Guard should be strengthened more and more. There should be tight vigil in the East Coast. The inflow of militants should be stopped. Relentless efforts should be continued both by the State Government as well as by the Central Government to eliminate the activities of the LTTE from Tamil Nadu. The police forces of the State guarding the East Coast and dealing with the militants should be equipped with adequate modern sophisticated weapons and arms. The State Government should be provided with required funds to meet the challenge. If necessary, the Sri Lankan Government may be approached for extraditing militants who were involved in the conspiracy to assassinate our departed great leader, Rajiv Gandhi. Thank you.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Madam Deputy Chairman, with your permission, I want to speak for a few minutes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Only one minute.

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: It was pointed out as though the gun culture was started

during the DMK's regime. It is not correct. During the then Prime Minister's regime, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, 36 camps were started for the LTTE people. Rs. 4 crores were openly given to them. It is known to everybody. It is in the open book. They encouraged them. I do not know whether my friend is criticising Mrs. Gandhi or somebody else, I am unable to understand it. This nexus was started by them. They were trained. They were given arms and ammunition. During MGR's period, Rs. 4 crores were given... (Interruptions)...

SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAHQY (Tamil Nadu): Now instead of the gun culture, bomb culture is going on.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now that matter is closed. Mr. Dhuleshwar Meena. ... (Interruptions)...

SHRI M. PALANIYANDI (Tamil Nadu): If they were under control... (Interruptions)...

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: I do not know what he meant by "control"? You have distributed arms and ammunition. You have encouraged them. You have openly given them money. You have started the game. Now we are reaping the consequences... (Interruptions)... You are denigrating Indiraji.

Terror among the people of Rajasthan due to possibility of green vegetables being contaminated by Snake's poison

श्री धूलेश्वर मीणा (राजस्थान) : उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपका और चेयरमैन साहब का बहुत आभारी हूँ कि आपने मेरा छोटा सा स्पेशल मेशन मंजूर किया। इस सदन के मेरे साथी और हमारे लोग भी इस बात से अच्छी तरह से वाकिफ हैं कि हरी सब्जियों पर एक नाग और नागिन का प्रभाव है। यह बात सब ने पढ़ी है। हालांकि यह बात छोटी सी है लेकिन इसका इफेक्ट लोगों पर इतना गहरा हुआ है जिसकी तरफ मैं