

[श्री राम नरेश यादव]
ऐसी स्थिति होती है तो (व्यवधान)
केन्द्र सरकार को कदम उठाना पड़गा।
(व्यवधान) और सरकार कोई कदम...

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
Madam, this is the Congress mani-
festo.

इसमें राम मंदिर नहीं है। (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please
take your seats.

THE MINISTER OF HOME
AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):
Madam Deputy Chairman, I will get
the information from the U.P. Gov-
ernment and, if they are trying to do
anything which goes against the spirit
of the legislation that we are still dis-
cussing in the Lower House, certainly
Government will look into it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now,
Shri R. K. Karanjia.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मंत्री सहोदय
ने कहा है...

उपसभापति : सभला खत्म हो गया
माथुर साहब। (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मैं पूछना
चहता हूँ... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: After
the Minister says, no comments...
(Interruptions)... Please, Mr. Mathur,
that matter is closed ... (Interrup-
tions) ... Please, Mathur Saheb, that
matter is closed; no comments. Ye
Mr. Karanjia ... (Interruptions) ...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : वह गलत-
फहमी पैदा करने के लिये मंत्री सहोदय
का वक्तव्य है। (व्यवधान) वह गलतफहमी
पैदा नहीं होनी चाहिये। (व्यवधान)
इन्को कोई अधिकार नहीं कि यह
राज्य के केजिलेशन को रोके। (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : जब वह बात
होगी, तब जिक्र करियेगा।
... (Interruptions)... Don't speak
now. Yes, Mr. Karanjia ... (Inter-
ruptions)... Order in the House,
please. Mr. Karanjia, make your
Special Mention ... (Interruptions) ...
Mathur saheb, please sit down.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
He seems to think that U.P. is Li-
thuania. He cannot speak like this
here.

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MA-
THUR: I don't want to talk anything
with Uncle Sam! ... (Interruptions)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr.
Karanjia, please.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Investigation of Rajiv Gandhi assassi- nation case

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA (Nomi-
nated): Madam, I am glad to see the
Home Minister present here because
I am referring to the foul-up or,
rather, cover up, in the case of the
Rajiv Gandhi murder/assassination in-
vestigation. The Srivarasana affair is
outrageous. I would like to ask the
Home Minister whether there is a
goof-up a foul-up or a cover-up.

Here is your most important crimi-
nal witness, the ultimate authority,
and you let him escape as if it was,
by plan, as if it was by design, as if
you did not want to catch him. I
mean, just look at the case. Here is
the man, and all the three investigat-
ing agencies—the CBI, the Special
Team and the Special Protection
Force—are on the job. What would
you expect them to do? You know
that the super criminals are hiding in
a building. You either have your
commandos go in quietly to intercept
them, to catch them and to bring them
alive so that they can be questioned,
or you drug them or you stun them.
You have all the material at your

command. You have the commandos who are involved in stealth—who know all about stealth operations—you have got the drugs, you have got the cells, and still you do not use them. You bring the whole town to the scene of the hiding place! You even bring a bus with bamboo poles as if the commandos were going to climb in through the windows! You have a maid, you have an old lady serving them milk. Why could you not have used them to drug their milk? Why could you not have drugged their water? Why could you not have sent in the commandos to catch them alive? We got an answer yesterday from the chief of the special force, special investigation agency. I think it is adding insult to the injury done in the conscience of India. It is adding insult to the injury done to our most precious son who has been lost in this courage.

I think something has to be done about it. I think, if Mr. Shankarrao Chavan whom I admire, whom I respect, wants to end this kind of mis-handling of the basic problem of our security, the basic problem of our protection, then, he should resign in a symbolic way. Nobody would be sorry to see him out more than I. But, at the same time, something should be done to show that we are serious about this investigation. Not only we are serious about the dead but we are serious about the living also. I mean, Sonia Gandhi had to quit this country almost silently because I am sure—I do not speak on her behalf, I have not had any contact with her—she must have lost all faith in the investigation, in the protection group.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, such a comment is outrageous.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has a right to make a comment, please.

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA (Rajasthan): Mr. Gurudas Gupta has become outrageous.

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: You may be outraged. I am outraged by the fact that the investigation ...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Did she leave the country having lost faith in the system of the country? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: Yes.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, Mr. Dasgupta, a Member has a right to make this point.

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: Yes, I have lost faith in the system, not the country, my dear chap. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order, please. Let him speak. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Madam, ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He is speaking. He is still on his legs. You cannot interrupt him like this.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया :
उपसमापति महोदय, मैं एक मिनट बोलना चाहता हूँ। श्रीमती सोनिया गांधी के बारे में जो वक्तव्य रखा गया है यह बड़ा दुःखद है। श्रीमती सोनिया गांधी को इस देश के ऊपर पूरा विश्वास है। वे इस देश के एक रत्न की परती हैं। उन्होंने दो-दो बच्चों को जन्म दिया है, जो इस देश के प्रथम नागरिक बनेंगे। इसलिये इस तरह की बात कहना अच्छा नहीं है। उनको इस देश पर पूरा विश्वास है। वे यहाँ से गयीं, इसलिये नहीं कि सिवरासन मर गया, उसके दुःख से चली गयीं। उनका प्रोग्राम पहले से था। करजिया सहव, विदेश जान के लिये टिकट कटाय जाता है (*व्यवधान*)।

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: You have completely misunderstood me.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Try to understand. Don't try to twist the facts.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Karanjia, please complete your special mention.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Don't play with emotions.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: I feel assured with the comments from Mr. Ahluwalia.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: He should not play with emotions.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, don't interrupt.

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: I am sorry I have been completely misunderstood. I do not say that anybody has lost faith in this country. What I want to say is that after the series, somebody gets hanged, somebody commits suicide, we have lost faith in the investigation. I repeat nobody has lost faith in the country. But we have lost faith in the investigation as we have lost faith in the system which permits this kind of thing to go on without let or hindrance. How many mistakes have been committed? And now the final source of information has been blotted out.

And this has nothing to do with Mrs. Sonia Gandhi or the country or anybody else. I am speaking for myself. What I object to is the statement issued yesterday by the Special Investigation Team to say that they had no option except to allow the man to commit suicide. They had plenty of options.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I have a meeting with the Prime Minister at 12.30. I am sorry, I will not be able to ...

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA: I repeat, as I have said, they have plenty of officers. They have neglected their job. So, we want them to pay the price for it. Either the Directors of the SIT or the Director of the CBI or the Special Protection Force should resign. Otherwise I say, as I have said, I have the greatest admiration for Mr. Shankarrao Chavan. I have the greatest affection for him. But in this matter for the sake of our own protection, for the sake of our own

freedom, for the sake of our own feeling satisfied that we are being properly looked after, somebody has to resign and I ask ... (Interruptions)

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: If he is much perturbed, he should resign from the Rajya Sabha seat and go back.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): He said somebody should resign and then you called my name. Does it mean ...?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am not asking you to resign, Mr. Subramanian Swamy.

N.G.E.F. Commission Scandal in Karnataka

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Yesterday, the Times of India in a front-page story described in detail how the present Karnataka Government is engaged in an operation which they called as cover-up in a matter which relates to the HDW submarine and the vanishing of Rs. 2.5 crores which was the commission issued to a public sector organisation of the Karnataka Government, of course, the Commission was to be earned not during the tenure of the present Karnataka Government, but at the time when Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde was the Chief Minister. This story is a very serious one and it is a matter concerning a larger investigation of what really happened to HDW submarine. I think what has been brought out is a fair amount of new material. I feel it is my duty to bring it to Parliament and draw the attention of the Government to the serious charges contained in this article, since the paper charges that the former Chief Minister, Mr. Ramakrishna Hegde, and the present Chief Secretary, Mr. Prabhakar Rao, who was then the Chairman and the Managing Director of the NGEF, a public sector corpora-