

**Violent activities in Jammu and Kashmir**

62. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-  
PAYEE:

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that of late there have been incidents of violence in Jammu and Kashmir by foreign trained terrorists and that inflow of arms from across the border was also detected;

(b) if so, what is the number of persons killed/injured as a result of such violent incidents; and

(c) what precautionary steps were taken in this regard and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There has been an increase in the subversive activities of some disruptive elements in the Kashmir valley.

(b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have reported that 2 persons were killed and about 30 injured in the incidents that took place early this month.

(c) 'Public Order' being a State subject, it is primarily for the State Government to take appropriate action. Wherever necessary the State Government are requested to take preventive and other appropriate measures to tackle the situation. Assistance wherever asked for is also provided.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Sir, I had put a specific question and I expected a definite reply. Will you kindly see part(a) of the question and part (a) of the reply? The question was, "whether it is a fact that of late there have been incidents of violence in Jammu and Kashmir by foreign trained terrorists and that inflow of arms from across the border was also detected." Now you see the reply.

, "There has been an increase in the subversive activities of some disruptive elements in the Kashmir valley" Are we to understand that there has been no movement from across the border? Are terrorists trained and armed not coming from across the border? Recently, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister said that we are at war. It was a war-like situation. He also said that if intelligence reports will be revealed you will collapse. That is what he told press men. Now you want to evade this question. Sir, am I to understand that all this "hullah-gullah" about foreign trained elements coming; into the valley is just bunkum? Why don't you take the House into confidence? Does the Government want that such rumours should be spread so that they can take advantage of these rumours politically?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I was expecting that Mr. Vajpayee will ask a question but I assume that he is reiterating his earlier question as a supplementary (*Interruptions*). I have given a reply Sir, we are not trying to evade anything. But in the last four weeks, we have taken a series of measures in consultation with the Government of Kashmir. (*Interruptions*). Wait for me to complete my answer. Let me complete my answer. (*Interruption*). We have taken a series of measures in the last four weeks.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Let us hear him.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, we have made it clear, the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has also stated this publicly, that 75 infiltrators have been apprehended recently. Now because of the vigil, because of the alert on the border, because of very extensive combing operation, we have apprehended 75 infiltrators who came across the border. Now interrogation is on. These 75 infiltrators were apprehended almost immediately after they crossed into India, before they could commit any terrorist act. I cannot pronounce them as terrorists. But apparently, their intentions were certainly not friendly to India. We believe that there are some more infiltrators in the Kashmir valley who are behind these subversive activities. I have admitted that there is an increase in subversive activities. I am

not denying that there is an increase in subversive activities. We are taking action. We have taken very strong action in the matter and the results of the strong action are visible over the last ten-twelve days. And the results of the strong action will be visible in the next two or three weeks. Let me also say this, Sir. There is a complete identity of views between the Kashmir Government and the Government of India. I know that there are certain political parties in Kashmir which have launched a scathing attack on the Chief Minister. Now, apparently, there is more to it than meets the eye. Well, these are political positions which have to be taken in Kashmir. Let them be taken there. But there is no disagreement between the Kashmir Government and the Government of India. In the last week alone we held three meetings. We have sent them more forces. We have chalked out a full plan and the results are visible over the last 10 to 12 days. I am not defending the Kashmir Government for what happened. But I have to say in all fairness that the Kashmir Government is in tune with us and it is taking very strong action. The results of the action We visible and they will be visible in the next two to three weeks.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Sir, now, grudgingly the Minister has admitted...

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I am not grudging at all. I will answer all your questions.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: the Minister has admitted that certain infiltrators have come and the number is 75.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Who have been caught.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Who could be arrested till today.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Could he give us some idea of the total number of infiltrators who have come from across the border? Sir, as you may remember, when the question of security belt was discussed in this House, under Article 249, my friend Mr. Advani had

suggested that Jammu and Kashmir should also be included.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: That is already-included. That area is already given to the army.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Sir he is yet to become a Minister.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Then Sir, it is all the more disturbing. If the border is given to the army as Mr. Matto has stated and yet there are infiltrators coming in, then, it is all the more disturbing and dangerous.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

I know it was the reply given by the hon. Home Minister that there was no need to include Jammu and Kashmir as the army was already posted on the border because of a different situation prevailing on the border. But now it appears that in spite of the army being posted on the border, infiltration is taking place. The figure which has been given out in the press is 400. I do not know who keeps the count. And if they can count, why can't they arrest them, detain them? And, is it a fact that these infiltrators have come with arms? Is it a fact that the infiltrators who have been arrested have confessed that they have been given training in Pakistan and they have come with modern weapons? Sir, it is high time that the House was taken into confidence about the grave situation.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I am entirely willing to take the House into confidence. I am sharing as much information as I have and as is possible to share. Now, Sir, there is some flow of arms into Jammu and Kashmir. I said this even on the special discussion on the report which appeared in the Times of India. There is some inflow of arms into Jammu and Kashmir. There is also a flow of infiltrators. But I do not agree with the numbers which Mr. Vajpayee is giving. We have information about the number of people who are.. (*Interruption*). I am giving the number. There is no way I can speak one minute earlier. We have an idea of the numbers and we

think that out of the first batch of about 80 or 90 infiltrators, we have apprehended 75. It was one of the best counter-intelligence operations launched by our own intelligence agencies together with the Jammu and Kashmir police, it was a joint operation and we apprehended 75 of them. We also think that a sizeable number is ready in the POK to be infiltrated into India and we are on guard. We will take every step to ensure that they do not cross over into India. I say that with full responsibility and seriousness. We will stop them. Now, we think that there are some more in the Kashmir Valley and Mr. Vajpayee asked me why we have not arrested them. Yes, we are taking steps. But we must understand the demographic characteristics on the Kashmir side of the line of actual control as well as on the POK side. In fact, you know better than I do the kind of routes that are there, the passes that are there. There will always be some infiltration. We are taking every step and I am confident that sooner or later we will be able to arrest the remaining infiltrators who came into India early this year.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: I would like to know from the Minister whether some citizens of Afghanistan have entered into this country under false names to spread out further in Punjab and J. & K. If so, what is their number and what action has been taken in that regard?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: On a pointed question of that nature I would require separate notice because he is asking about people who come to Punjab and Kashmir. I would not be able to say anything about their nationality. Some of these infiltrators may be of Afghan origin. But I will have to check it.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: I will modify my question. Out of the 75 apprehended, are there some Afghan citizens also?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: The Minister has already been given notice on Question 65 which deals with it.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: About Question 65 I will answer presently. I

am not in a position to say whether any one of 75 is of Afghan origin. This I will have to verify before I give an answer.

श्री धर्मपाल : सर मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहूँगा कि क्या यह हकीकत है सरकार के नोटिस में है कि यह 7 ट्रेनिंग सेंटर पाकिस्तान में आकूपाइड एरिया और पाकिस्तान में इनको ट्रेनिंग के लिए शुरू किए गए थे ? क्या मिनिस्टर के नोटिस में शबीर शाह जो पीपुल्स लीग के हैड हैं उनका इंटरव्यू उनकी नजर में गुजारा है जिसमें उन्होंने कहा है कि जिया उल हक साहब हमारी मदद करते थे और उनके मर्शवरे से यहाँ ट्रेनिंग होती थी हथियार आतंके और यह भी कहा कि रहमान सहाब जनरल जो कश्मीर में मारे गए हैं वह हैड थे और यह भी उन्होंने कहा कि बेंजौर भुट्टो साहिबा के आने के बाद थोड़ी देर के लिए ट्रेनिंग कैम्प बंद हो गए थे और अब फिर शुरू हो गए हैं और एक और इतलाह शायद इनके नोटिस में हो कि तीन रास्तों से ये नौजवान लोग ट्रेनिंग के लिए जाते थे उड़ी और कुपवाड़ा के रास्ते से और एक और रास्ता पाकिस्तान की इटेलीजेंस पंछ बार्डर से खोलना चाहती है ? यह रिपोर्ट्स क्या है कि वहाँ से भी यह इलाका मिलता है वाघ तहसील वगैरह पंछ का जो हिस्सा था हमारा यह सब इतलाह उनके पास है और जो एक्शन प्लान जम्मू-काश्मीर सरकार और भारत सरकार ने मिलकर बनाया है जिसमें चीफ मिनिस्टर साहब होम मिनिस्टर और हमारे चीफ सेक्रेटरी जो आफिसर लेवल पर यह बात हुई है उसके क्या नतीजा बरामद हुए ? मेरा तो यह कहना है कि यह माह रमजान है कोई हम अपनी तरफ से नहीं कह सकते कि 10-12 दिन से यह कमी आ रही है और हमारी इतलाह यह है कि ईद के मौके पर और उसके बाद बहुत बड़े वाक्यात काश्मीर में होने वाले हैं उसके लिए यह अपनी इटेलीजेंस एजेंसी को सतर्क करें और क्या इस सिलसिले में इनके पास अपनी इतलाह है यह मैं जानना चाहता हूँ ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: We are aware that there are training camps in

Pakistan as well as in POK. We are aware of what is going on there and we are taking steps to ensure that nobody who is trained in these camps or anywhere else infiltrators into India. The discussions which the Home Secretary of India and his counterpart in Pakistan held some time ago did not yield any concrete results. But at diplomatic levels the Ministry of External Affairs has taken up this question with the Government of Pakistan. We must also appreciate the fact that Prime Minister Benazir is taking a number of steps to exercise and obtain full control over the agencies which are operating in her country. The Home Secretaries of the two countries are expected to meet again shortly, perhaps in the month of May. We will take up this question of training camps again with the Government of Pakistan. But we are aware and we are prepared to meet any eventuality which is likely to arise in Kashmir in the next weeks and months. We are fully geared to meet the situation. I would say this again that the Kashmir Government also is now fully in tune with the Government of India and we are prepared to meet the situation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question was there was an attack. Have you any information of communal violence during Id? That is his specific question.

**श्री घनश्याम :** माह रमजान के खतम होने के बाद ईद-उल-फ़ितर के बाद बहुत बड़े वाक्यात होंगे . . . ?

**श्री सभापति :** मैंने आप का ही सवाल रखा है ।

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I just Put your question to him.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, we are aware, and particularly in the bomb explosion which took place in March, the attempt was to provoke communal trouble and we cannot rule out elements trying to forment communal trouble in the next weeks, particularly during the Id period. We are fully geared to meet the challenge and we will take strong action to see that no communal disturbance takes place.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Matto.

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Sir, the fact remains, as my friend Mr. Dharampal, has said, that Zahir Shah has said in an interview to the "Kashmir Times" that after the Id that they are going to step up their operations in Kashmir. So, my first question is whether adequate steps have been taken to meet the situation after the Id.

The second question that I would like to ask is this: The honourable Minister has said that at the Home Secretary's level this matter has been taken up With the Pakistan Government. But I would like to know whether this matter has been taken up at a higher level also, at the level of the Prime Minister or at the level of the External Affairs of Minister to see that such things do not happen.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir the answer to the first part of his question is "Yes". We are fully prepared to meet the challenge posed by elements to foment communal trouble and we will see that all steps are taken to ensure that there is no communal trouble during the period of Id or thereafter.

On the second question, I believe that the Prime Minister of India at the time of the meeting of the SAARC, did take up these issues in a general way with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, but the details will be available with the External Affairs Ministry.

**श्री कीरेन्द्र वर्मा :** सभापति महोदय माननीय मंत्री जी ने स्वीकार किया है कि सर्वांगीण एक्टिविटीज में बढ़ि हुई है और 75 इन्फिलिट्रेटर अप्रेहेण्ड किए हैं । मैं यह जानना चाहूंगा माननीय मंत्री जी से कि जो यह 75 इन्फिलिट्रेटर अप्रेहेण्ड किए गए हैं उनसे पाकिस्तान या चीन या विदेशों के बने हथियार कितने पकड़े गए हैं ? दूसरा प्रश्नवर उन्होंने इस महीने दो आदमी मरे हुए बनाए है और 30 जखमी बताए हैं, तो इस संबंध में मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि इस वर्ष के प्रारंभ में कितने आदमी मरे हैं कितने जखमी हुए हैं और कितने हथियार अभी तक उन्होंने इस संबंध में पकड़े हैं ? इसके साथ ही मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि पाकिस्तान आकोपाइड डेरीटरी और इंडिया

के बीच में कोई इस प्रकार की स्थाई व्यवस्था करेंगे कि इन्फिल्ट्रेटर और पाकिस्तानी ट्रेड टेरारिस्ट या स्मगलिंग बगैरह को रोक जा सके ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I will have to compile the information about the number of people killed and the number of people injured since the beginning of the year. But I can give the fortnightly figures. I will furnish this information him. During this period, during the first fortnight of this year, 11 persons were killed in incidents which related to Guru Purab. With regard to the second fortnight onwards, I will compile the information and furnish it to the honourable Member with regard to the number of people killed and injured.

As far as the seizure of arms is concerned, to the best of my knowledge, no arms were seized from these 75 people. But if any small arms have been seized, I will get the information from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir. But they were arrested, they were apprehended, very shortly after they crossed into the valley. To my knowledge, again, there, is no information that any Chinese-made weapons were seized.

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : माननीय मेरा एक स्थाई व्यवस्था का प्रश्न था ।

श्री सभापति : स्थाई व्यवस्था तो कर रहे हैं वे ।

श्री वीरेन्द्र वर्मा : क्या परमानेंट किसी प्रकार की कोई व्यवस्था आप ऐसी करने जा रहे हैं जिससे इन्फिल्ट्रेटर या पाकिस्तानी ट्रेड टेरारिस्ट हिन्दुस्तान में न आ सके ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: In fact, this is the step. This is the step to ensure that no infiltration takes place. But I wish to tell the honourable Members that it is not possible to sort of seal the border in the sense that nobody will get across it. But the effort is also to enhance the internal security operations so that if some infiltrators cross the border, they are detected immediately. A massive effort is on in the border villages. The results are apparent. And the results will be visible in the next two or three weeks.

श्री तीर्थ राम आश्रमजी : जनान मंत्री साहब ने यह जो फरमाया कि छ दिनों के सिचुएशन कन्ट्रोल हो गयी है मुझे इससे इतफाक नहीं है । अगर कंट्रोल हुई है तो यह आन एकाउंट आफ इस्टिमेशन फ्रॉम द एक्सीमिस्ट पीपुल । उनके इस्टिमेशन हैं कि माह रमजान में कोई ऐसी कार्रवाई न की जाय जिससे कि आराम पब्लिक को रोजे के सम्बन्ध में दिक्कत हो । बाकया यह है कि अभी भी मेरे हस्पताल से 5 दिन हुए हैं सोपुर में सिनेमा के अंदर तीन बम फटे हैं । एक तो बहुत स्ट्रांग बम था । यह चार दिन पहले की बात है यह मंत्री जी के नोलेज में होया । आप दिन वहां मायनोरिटी को जो वहां के हिन्दू रहने वाले हैं उनको टेलीफोन के जरिए चिट्ठियों के जरिये हिदायत दी जाती है हुक्म दिया जाता है कि आप आराम से यहां से निकल जाओ । उन्होंने एक तारीख दी हुई है कि जुलाई की फलां तारीख तक आप यह रियायत छोड़ दो । तुम्हें यहां रहने का कोई हक नहीं है । इस वक्त भी कश्मीर में एक्सीमिस्ट्स के हुक्म के मुताबिक कोई रेस्टोरेन्ट या चाय घर और कोई ढाढा नहीं खुल सकता है जिससे कि मायनोरिटी के लोग वहां खाना खा सकें ।

श्री सभापति : अब आप सवाल कीजिए ।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : नहीं, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है ।

श्री सभापति : सवाल का कोई टाइम होता है कि इतनी देर में हवाल करना चाहिए ।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : इसी प्रकार का एक प्रश्न था कि आप सदन को विश्वास में लीजिए, लेकिन मंत्री जी ने जो जबाब दिया है उससे यह ध्वनि नहीं निकलती । ... (ध्वनि) ...

श्री सभापति : लेकिन प्रश्न करने का एक समय होता है कि आप इतने समय में क्या प्रश्न कर लीजिए ।

श्री तीरथ राम शर्मला: तो कल को हम बायनोरिटी के लोगों को कहा जाएगा कि तुम भी रोजा रखो। घर में खाना पकाओ, क्योंकि कुछ ऐसी चिट्ठियां आ रही हैं, धमकियां आ रही हैं जिससे की हमें बड़ा खतरा और परेशानी हो रही है। तो कश्मीर की जनता की तरफ से मैं यह अर्ज करूंगा कि पिछले दिनों जब तोड़-फोड़ बड़े जोरों से हो रही थी तो ऐसा लगता था कि कश्मीर में कोई हुकूमत है ही नहीं।

श्री सभापति : आप सवाल कीजिए।

श्री तीरथ राम शर्मला : अब इनका कहना है कि आने वाले दिनों में ऐसी बात नहीं होगी। क्या हमारे मंत्री महोदय को यकीन है कि वहां की हुकूमत और पोलिटिकल पार्टी नेशनल कांग्रेस एंड इंडियन कांग्रेस एकटोबाइज होंगी क्योंकि पहले जब भी मुखालिफ पार्टियां मुजहरे करती थी तो हमारी नेशनल कांग्रेस या हमारी कांग्रेस भी मुजहरे करती थी और वहां से पूरा जवाब मिलता था। अब कई महीनों से ऐसा नहीं हो रहा है। इन सारी चीजों को नजर रखते हुए सेंटर की हुकूमत इस चीज का ख्याल रखेगी क्योंकि वहां की हुकूमत कह रही है कि अब सिचुएशन हमारे कंट्रोल में है, क्या वाक्यी उनके कंट्रोल में है या बी विल बी टेकन बाय सरप्राइज इमोजिएबल आफ्टर इट ?

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: The hon. Member has confirmed what I said that the situation has improved over the last 10-12 days. Yet I will not say that we should not be on our guard. On the contrary ^ I have been very careful in the selection of words. The situation there has improved, no doubt, in the last 10-12 days. But we are on vigil. We expect that the infiltrators and communal elements will step up trouble in the next

few months. We are fully geared to meet the challenge. Let me say this; Yes, in the last month the minority communities of Kashmir, particularly the Hindus and the Sikhs, have been selected as targets in some places. We will impress upon the Kashmir Government to take action. The Kashmir Government has taken steps and we are coordinating with the Kashmir Government. I assure this House that no stone will be left unturned and no quarter will be shown to any of the terrorists or infiltrators. We will give the fullest protection to all communities in Jammu and Kashmir and we will take the strongest measures against those who want to foment communal trouble. I am confident that if the Kashmir Government implements what it has worked out in the next weeks and months, the situation will improve. We will face the challenge. We are fully prepared to meet the challenge.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 63.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : जवाब पूरा नहीं हुआ है। ... (अवधान)...

श्री सभापति : 55 मिनट हो गए हैं।

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : सभापति जी, आपने देखा सत्ता पक्ष के एक मेम्बर ने बड़ी गंभीर बात कही है...

श्री सभापति : उसके बारे में एक प्रश्न से ... (अवधान)

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : नहीं, उसका उत्तर नहीं आया। क्या यह सच है कि कश्मीर में रेस्टोरेंट, होटल और खाने की दुकानें दिन में काम नहीं कर सकती ? यह तो एक नई बात हमें पता लगी है।

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी : यह तथ्य अगर कश्मीर के माननीय सदस्य न बताते तो मंत्री तो नहीं बताने वाले थे

Let us not play down the gravity of the situation there.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : वहां सारे देश से टूरिस्ट जाते हैं। यह टूरिस्ट के समय ही जान-बूझकर गड़बड़ी की जा रही है। वहां सरकार कोई है या नहीं ? ... (व्यवधान) ...

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I am sorry Mr. Vajpayee is trying to paint too alarming a picture. (Interruptions) It is not correct. I have said that the Hindus and Sikhs have been selected as targets in some places. But please do not make a sweeping generalisation. It is not correct to say that every Hindu and every Sikh is a target. On the contrary, the tourist season is in full swing.

(Interruptions)

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: He is giving a new theory. You please answer that.

श्री अश्विनी कुमार : यह चिट्ठियां जो घर-घर जा रही है कि कश्मीर छोड़ दीजिए ... (व्यवधान) ...

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Let us not paint too alarming a picture.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Member belonging to their party has said that. Let him reply to his question, (Interruptions)

SHRI AG. KULKARNI: Mr. Amla has made some allegations. The Minister should reply to his statement. (Interruptions) It is very dangerous. I am very much interested in the reply. (Interruptions)

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: I think, it is unfair to paint too alarming a picture.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह आहलुवालिया : सभापति महोदय, मेरा आप के माध्यम से मंत्री महोदय को अनुरोध है कि तुर्कियों को दबाने की कोशिश नहीं की जाए। महोदय, हमें यह जवाब चाहिए कि कश्मीर में जो घटनाएं घट रही हैं उसके पीछे मकसूल अटल ग्रुप का हाथ है या खालिस्तानी एलिमेंट काम कर रहे हैं ? ... (व्यवधान) ...

सही सही जवाब दें और कौन-कौन आबामी फसाद करवा रहा है इसमें, उसको बताएं। ... (व्यवधान) ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is a categorical statement by the Minister that the picture is not as alarming as it has been painted. It is a picture where he has to take precaution and he is taking all precautions.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह आहलुवालिया : इस तरह से तो सारा कश्मीर कब्रिस्तान में बदल जाएगा। ... (व्यवधान) ...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, the Minister is misleading the House. I charge him. The hon. Member lives in that State. He belongs to that State and for is saying that thing.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: We are very much agitated.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह आहलुवालिया : कश्मीर के मेम्बर डिमाण्ड कर रहे हैं, उसका जवाब नहीं मिल रहा है तो किसका जवाब देंगे ? ... (व्यवधान) ...

SHRI TIRATH RAM AMLA; 8k...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have spoken enough. I cannot give you so much time for a question. It is not permitted. I can tell you that you are trying to paint a gruesome picture which is not correct.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: It is not a question of an individual Member being given time to raise a question. The question is...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.