

[Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare]

was the independence day of Pakistan injuring 14 innocent civilians. At first blush this appears to be a part of the regular feature which we read. but a closer examination of the issue points out that this is a very, very complex and well designed move to destabilise our country. These days one comes across regularly certain other activities of the Pakistan which are totally unfriendly act towards India. Firstly, we have this situation of military activities. There is unusually heavy concentration of Pak troops in the Poonch, Uri and Hajipoor areas in Pak-occupied Kashmir. They have placed their commandoes in very strategic positions. Then what is more important is that three air-strips at Dhamni, near Rawalakot, Mirpur and Muza-ffarabad have been completed with foreign assistance and equipped with Stringer missiles recently acquired from the USA. These modern air-strips have been equipped with underground hangars and can be used by sophisticated aircraft like F-16. This is what is happening on our Western border. Coupled with that, we have every day very authentic reports and beyond reasonable doubt than what we have obtained in recent days. There has been systematic attempt to train up terrorists in Pakistan equipping them with arms and ammunition and then sending them back for striking against our country. Then we have also the news about the large-scale smuggling of Indian currency from India to Pakistan because, it is this money which is made available to the terrorists when they leave their training camps in Pakistan. This may be considered as diversionary tactics because Pakistan itself has a turmoil in her country and ultimately we have been asking that we are parts of the same stock, how is it that they do not have democracy there and we have democracy here and the answer is not too far to

seek? The urges of the people of Pakistan for a democratic set up, for a democratic rule and spurning of the military regime seem to be receiving a spurt and I think all these activities which are designed not only as diversionary tactics for the people in Pakistan but they are a calculated design to destabilize our country at the behest of certain other very powerful foreign powers whom I do not wish to name. All in all, I can say, while wishing the democratic upsurge in Pakistan all the success that it deserves, we must also be very very vigilant in guarding our frontiers. Thank you.

REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED ATTACK ON AN EX-MINISTER OF ASSAM

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASU-MATARI (Assam): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I am very grateful to you that you have given me an opportunity to raise my special mention after so many days. Sir, I represent a problem-State like Assam. This is a strategic State. You know it very well Sir. Sir, you also know it very well that there are four parties in Assam i.e. AASU, Ganasangram Parishad, PLP and Jatiya Party. The Jatiya Party is only for Jatiyas i.e. for the Assamese only and not for others. These parties have agitated in Assam for six years. After that Sir, we held elections in 1983. You know it very well Sir that we got elected with an overwhelming majority and we got 93 seats out of 120 seats. So, the Government was running smoothly. You also know, it quite well Sir that before elections and during the elections, the houses of minorities had been burnt to ashes. Minorities were not allowed to live in peace. After the elections, we formed the Government and Sir, within three months, lakhs and lakhs of people who have been ousted from their homes and hearths were rehabilitated. These agitationists which I have mentioned have got the name of AGP now. The AGP agitated and the Prime Minister visited Assam. You know it

very well Sir. When the Prime Minister visited Assam, you will be surprised to know that in spite of the agitationists' bandh call, more than three lakhs people attended the meeting of the Prime Minister. At this meeting itself I shouted at the top of my voice saying where is AASU, what is GSP where is PLP and where is Jatiya Party? Sir, had there been these parties, people would not have come to see the Prime Minister in such large numbers. Sir, the House must know that the State of Assam is not only a Border State but it is a strategic State. The House must know this thing. (Interruptions) I have not interrupted anyone. Why do you interrupt when I am speaking. Therefore, on their demand the Prime Minister agreed to sign the accord, and that accord was signed by the Chief Secretary of the Assam Government and the Home Secretary of the Government of India on the 15th August last year. After that, we thought there would be peace and the State would be ruled peacefully. But it was not so. They started killing people. Recently on the 6th of this month, a doctor and ex-Minister by name Bhumidhar Barman, came out of his house to see a patient and he was fired upon. But as his car was running fast, he escaped, but one cyclist was killed, and two policemen and a passerby were wounded. Prior to this incident, one former Minister of State for Law, Tonkeswar Dihingya, an advocate was killed when he went to attend the court at Sibsagar. And another person was also killed. (Interruptions) You must allow me to say all this. After that, one university girl student, who was a brilliant student and a Congress worker and daughter of a widow, was killed and her teeth were taken out by the miscreants. And when the mother came to her rescue, she was also killed. Not only that, a university student of Dibrugarh was killed in the campus itself on the charge of being a Congress worker.

SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA (Assam): All these wrong statements should not form part of the proceedings of the House.

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: You must listen to me. Earlier all the local news papers were supporting them. Now I request you to see the papers. You will find that in all the local papers, there is criticism after criticism that the State is not being ruled smoothly. If this Government goes on like this, I do not know how the people can live. It is now a State for the Assamese only, not for the tribals, not for people speaking other languages than Assamese, not for the Muslims. They want it to be a State for Assamese Hindus only. Therefore, this chauvinistic and communal Government should not be allowed to rule Assam.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Mr. Gurupadaswamy.

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE (Madhya Pradesh): Is the hon. Member asking for dismissal of the State Government?

श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी (मध्य प्रदेश): बंगस इलेक्शन को फेर इलेक्शन कहते हैं।

SHRI NAGEN SAIKIA: It is completely based on false reports.

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: You see the papers.

श्री जगन्मोहि प्रसाद यादव (बिहार): यह चुनाव ही बंगस हुआ था। इन बंगस चुनाव को असम के लोगों ने बता दिया। देश को भ्रम करने की कोशिश की गई।... (अवधान)

SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: I know Assam very well.

(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No cross-talking, please. Please sit down. I have called Mr. Gurupadaswamy.