

RAJYA SABHA

*Monday, 26th April, 2010/6th Vaisakha, 1932 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock,  
MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

**MEMBER SWORN**

1. Shrimati B. Jayashree (Nominated)

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**RE. DEMAND FOR SUSPENSION OF QUESTION HOUR**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 421. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): महोदय, मैंने आपको Question Hour suspension के लिए एक नोटिस दिया था...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD (Bihar): Sir, we are back to The Emergency days. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please ...*(Interruptions)*... Please ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री ब्रजेश पाठक (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, यह जो फोन टैपिंग हुआ है ...(व्यवधान)... यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: We will take up the discussion at an appropriate time. ...*(Interruptions)*... This is the Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, this is a very, very serious matter. ...*(Interruptions)*... Call in the Prime Minister. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री वृजभूषण तिवारी (उत्तर प्रदेश): महोदय, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है ..(व्यवधान)...

श्री ब्रजेश पाठक: महोदय, यह बहुत गंभीर मामला है ...(व्यवधान)... अगर इस पर नहीं सोचेंगे, तो यह बात आम हो जाएगी ...(व्यवधान)... यह बहुत गंभीर विषय है ...(व्यवधान)...

एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: महोदय, एक magazine में छपा है कि बड़े-बड़े नेताओं और मुख्य मंत्रियों के फोन टेप किए जा रहे हैं ...(व्यवधान)... यह बहुत गंभीर विषय है ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN : Please don't show a magazine. ...*(Interruptions)*... Just one minute. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Sir, let us discuss the issue first. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Chair ...*(Interruptions)*... Just one minute, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... Just one minute. ...*(Interruptions)*... Let us hear him first. ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES, THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): Sir, the Government ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: कृपया पहले इनकी बात सुन लीजिए...*(व्यवधान)*...

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: महोदय, प्रधान मंत्री को बुलाइए...*(व्यवधान)*...

श्री वृजभूषण तिवारी: महोदय, यह बहुत ही गंभीर मामला है...*(व्यवधान)*...

श्री सभापति: कृपया आप लोग बैठ जाइए ...*(व्यवधान)*... Let's hear him first ...*(Interruptions)*... अहलुवालिया जी, कृपया बैठ जाइए ...*(व्यवधान)*...

SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN: Sir, there is some issue ...*(Interruptions)*... The notices have been received ...*(Interruptions)*... The Government will make a Statement after the Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: महोदय, प्रधान मंत्री को बुलाइए ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the Question Hour to proceed ...*(Interruptions)*... अहलुवालिया जी, कृपया बैठ जाइए ...*(व्यवधान)*... The Government will make a Statement. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow the Question Hour to proceed ...*(Interruptions)*... Please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री रवि शंकर प्रसाद: महोदय, यह सुप्रीम कोर्ट के decision का violation है ...*(व्यवधान)*... डेमोक्रेसी का सवाल है ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: It has already been stated that the Government will make a Statement. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please allow the Question Hour to proceed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

### Reduction in grants-in-aid to NGOS

\*421. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to reduce grants-in-aid in the next financial year for the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working under new and renewable energy sources;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the budgetary allocations made for this purpose under the grants-in-aid to NGOs during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10; and