

1.00 P.M.**MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION****Revision of text books and interference in the functioning of autonomous educational institutions**

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI (Chhattisgarh): Sir, I want to raise an urgent matter relating to interference in the functioning of autonomous educational and research institutions and changing the pattern of history writing in India. ...*(Interruptions)*... Just a couple of days back, one gentleman has claimed to meet hon. Minister of HRD requesting her to change the syllabus of schools and get the balance back in history writing. Hon. HRD Minister is said to have agreed to the proposal. ...*(Interruptions)*... The gentleman has also claimed that the reforms that he had been suggesting were being incorporated by the new Government and the process of implementing these reforms had already been initiated by reviewing and revisiting the curriculum policies of the NCERT, NCET, Open School and Central Board. He had also claimed that with the change of Government, there will be a change in education policies, the NCERT curriculum, and its working and policies which are directionless and which extensively promote westernization. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Sir, Ananda Bhaskar Rapolu. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI ANANDA BHASKAR RAPOLU (Telangana): We are walking out. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, you are walking out.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, we are walking out. ...*(Interruptions)*...

(At this stage some hon. Members left the Chamber.)

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Now, Smt. Rajani Patil. ...*(Interruptions)*... Walked out. ...*(Interruptions)*... Shri S. Muthukaruppan. ...*(Interruptions)*... You have only one or two minutes. ...*(Interruptions)*...

Detention of Indian fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy

SHRI S. MUTHUKARUPPAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, 43 fishermen had been arrested by the Sri Lankan Navy on 21st July, 2014. Nine boats have been seized by them. ...*(Interruptions)*... Further, 50 more fishermen were arrested and detained on 29th July, 2014, with five mechanized boats and two *vallams*, by the Sri Lankan Navy. My leader, hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, have written letters to