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SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY (Odisha): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Vivek Gupta, speak aloud, I can hear. ...*(Interruptions)*...

**Concern over the severe drinking water and electricity shortage effecting
lots of people in West Bengal and its neighbouring States due to
shut down of Farakka plant**

SHRI VIVEK GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, through you, I would like to report that between yesterday and the day before yesterday the Farakka dam has completely stopped working. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, 2,100 MW of power is no longer available to the region of Bengal and to the neighbouring States of Jharkhand and Bihar. ...*(Interruptions)*... Apart from electricity, even clean drinking water, that was available in the region, is also not available. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, when enquiries were made, we were told that this is due to lack of water in Farakka dam. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, I don't know if it is due to lack of water ...*(Interruptions)*... Through you, I would like to urge the Central Government to take immediate and drastic measures so as to restore water to the Farakka dam and to Farakka project so that electricity can be generated and restored. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, here I would like to mention that many years ago Delhi had elections and because of lack of onion, the sitting Government lost the elections. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, I am just wondering if there is any connection between that incident in Delhi and electricity and water not available during elections in Bengal, ...*(Interruptions)*... I hope not, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*... I hope that lakhs and crores of people, who are suffering daily, are given immediate relief. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, the officials, without going on record, have said that till 21st of March there is no condition under which water would be made available. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, in ten days the amount of damage that will be done to the people because of lack of electricity and water will be tremendous. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, through you, I would urge the Minister to give some reply today itself. ...*(Interruptions)*... And what steps is he going to take in this emergency? ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, otherwise, this will become a national calamity and national crisis. ...*(Interruptions)*... Thank you.

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PROF. JOGEN CHOWDHURY (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI AHAMED HASSAN (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY (Odisha): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member.

SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour Mention made by the hon. Member. *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, the hon. Minister for Shipping is here. He can throw some light and take some action. *...(Interruptions)...* It is because of the absence of water that electricity production is completely stopped. *...(Interruptions)...* It being a very serious issue, the Government must immediately respond to it. *...(Interruptions)...* Hon. Minister is here. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Naresh Agrawal, would you like to speak on Zero Hour? *...(Interruptions)...*

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति जी, पहले हाउस को तो ऑर्डर में ले आइए। *...(व्यवधान)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I can hear; it will be recorded. *...(Interruptions)...* मुझे सुनाई दे रहा है *...(व्यवधान)...* यह रिकॉर्ड में आएगा। *...(व्यवधान)...* आप बोलिए। *...(व्यवधान)...*

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श्री नरेश अग्रवाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति जी, ये जितनी भी एयरलाइन्स हैं *...(व्यवधान)...* ये जब चाहती हैं मनमाना किराया बढ़ा लेती हैं। *...(व्यवधान)...* इससे पहले भी यह बात उठी थी। *...(व्यवधान)...*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I fully supported this subject. *...(Interruptions)...* बोलिए, बोलिए *...(व्यवधान)...*

श्री नरेश अग्रवाल: अभी हरियाणा में जाटों का आंदोलन हुआ। *...(व्यवधान)...* चंडीगढ़ का रास्ता बंद हो गया। *...(व्यवधान)...* इन्होंने चंडीगढ़ से दिल्ली का किराया 90,000 रुपये कर दिया गया। *...(व्यवधान)...* उपसभापति जी, गरमी आ रही है। *...(व्यवधान)...* लोग देहरादून जाना शुरू