

SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA (Haryana) : Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA (Karnataka) : Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY (Telangana) : Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. K. KESHA RAO (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री हुसैन दलवाई (महाराष्ट्र): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU (Mizoram) : Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

#### **Alarming flood situation in Assam**

SHRI RIPUN BORA (Assam): Sir, I have been fighting, to get this Zero Hour listed, for the last four days and today I got it and I am grateful to you. Sir, this is regarding a very devastating flood in Assam. Assam has been under serious flood for the last twenty days and out of 32 districts of Assam, 28 districts have been badly affected; more than 26 lakh people have been affected. Around 26 persons have died so far and thousands of animals, including the world famous one-horned rhinos of Kaziranga, have also been washed away by this flood. So, Sir, this is the situation. Now, what happens is that the BJP-led State Government as well as the NDA Government has not given any adequate relief to the flood victims. The people are staying on the national highways and embankments. A number of embankments have been washed away; RCC bridges have been washed away; national highways have been washed away and link roads have been washed away. Day before yesterday, hon. Home Minister visited Assam, but, it is very surprising to see that he was there only for two hours. He made an aerial survey only for two hours. This is the seriousness of the Government towards the flood affected people of Assam. Within two hours, he can see nothing. And more than that, Sir, what is surprising is that the Assam Government has given the Memorandum to the Union Home Minister. How serious they are? Here, they have given this photograph of two years old and that too of Bangladesh. This is a deer of Bangladesh. ...*(Interruptions)*... One small boy rescued the deer and it was a photograph of 2014 and when it came in the media, there was a hue and cry. The Government then apologized and withdrew it. So, now, you can see how serious this

[Shri Ripun Bora]

Government, both the Central Government and the State Government, is. When our UPA Government was there and there was a flood at that time, then our leader Soniaji, Dr. Manmohan Singh and Rahulji, Immediately rushed to the State and reviewed the State situation. They visited the flood-affected camps for the whole day, stayed for two to three days and they gave all necessary help. Now, the hon. Home Minister went to Assam; he had a meeting with the officials and the BJP leaders but he did not allot any fund nor has he allotted any special package. So, my humble submission, through you, to the Government is to take immediate steps for the relief operation, the rescue operation and restoration of the damages caused by flood. Thank you, Sir.

SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN (Karnataka): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (Assam): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI RONALD SAPA TLAU (Mizoram): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. ABHISHEK MANU SINGHVI (Rajasthan): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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SHRIMATI WANSUK SYIEM (Meghalaya): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY (Telangana): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI (Punjab): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI PRATAP SINGH BAJWA (Punjab) : Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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श्री शरद यादव (बिहार): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री मोती लाल वोरा (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री अली अनवर अंसारी (बिहार): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

श्रीमती रजनी पाटिल (महाराष्ट्र): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करती हूँ।

श्री नरेन्द्र बुढानिया (राजस्थान): महोदय, माननीय सदस्य ने जो विषय उठाया है, मैं भी अपने आपको इससे सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All right. ... (Interruptions)... Names of all those Members who have associated would be added. ... (Interruptions)... All right, all names would be added. ... (Interruptions)... Now, Shri Revati Raman Singh.

#### **Condition of toilets constructed under the National Cleanliness Campaign**

श्री रेवती रमन सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय उपसभापति जी, कई दिनों के प्रयास के बाद आज मेरा यह Zero Hour लग पाया है, जिसके लिए आपको बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

मान्यवर, मैं जो सवाल उठाने जा रहा हूँ, यह पूरे देश से जुड़ा हुआ है और अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण भी है। अभी 2014 में जब यह सरकार बनी, तब इसने बड़े जोर-शोर से "स्वच्छ भारत" की घोषणा की। और यह भी कहा कि महात्मा गांधी को सच्ची श्रद्धांजली देने के लिए स्वच्छ भारत अभियान की शुरुआत की जा रही है, जिस में ग्रामीण अंचलों व शहरों में शौचालयों का निर्माण बड़े पैमाने पर किया जाएगा, लेकिन मान्यवर दुःख के साथ कहना पड़ रहा है कि जो आंकड़े प्रकाश में आए हैं, उसके अनुसार जहां लगभग 1 करोड़ शौचालय बनने थे, उनमें से 50 लाख शौचालयों का इस्तेमाल ही नहीं हो रहा है। उनका इस्तेमाल गांवों में उपलों व दूसरा सामान रखने के लिए हो रहा है। उनमें और भी काम हो रहा है।

मान्यवर, सरकार ने जब यह योजना लागू की थी, तब सरकार को यह सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए था कि इस का कार्यान्वयन ठीक ढंग से हो। मेरा मानना है कि शौचालय घर में और दूसरी जगहों पर बनने चाहिए क्योंकि इन के न होने का सब से ज्यादा बुरा असर बच्चों पर पड़ता है। उसमें भी यह अनुसूचित जाति के बच्चों पर सब से अधिक पड़ता है। उन्हें डायरिया और पानी की तमाम ऐसी बीमारियां होती हैं, जिन से उनकी मृत्यु तक हो जाती है।