

police officials of the rank of Additional SP or SP or Deputy SP. However, this is not happening. I would like to draw the attention of the Home Ministry.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Just one minute, Sir. There are various NGOs that are being involved into this whole effort, the Government has agreed. But the Central Government should act fast and sensitise the concerned authorities to not only rescue or track them back but also prevent such incidents from happening, like strengthening Intelligence and monitoring the situation.

So, lastly, I demand from the Home Ministry to tell us what action they are taking about the missing children in Delhi.

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SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI (Punjab): Sir, I too would like to associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Time Over. Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabuddhe.

Need to promote development tourism

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE (Maharashtra): Sir, I am really happy that you have looked at your right side also. वैसे भी बहुत ज्यादा लेफ्ट की ओर देखना ...**(व्यवधान)**... आपकी गर्दन में दर्द हो सकता है।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; the usual complaint I am getting is I am looking. ...**(Interruptions)**...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: I know, Sir. ...**(Interruptions)**... It was in lighter vein, Sir. ...**(Interruptions)**...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, please. ...**(Interruptions)**...

DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Sir, I am raising the issue of the need for evolving what I have described as 'Development Tourism'. In India, currently we are witnessing emergence of an aspirational society. Mark Tully had rightly said that there are just no full stops in India and today we are all experiencing a society, especially,

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the younger generation experimenting and innovating, and their creativity, skills and talents are for everybody to see. For this younger generation, aspirational India needs to be further strengthened. In this regard, what is also required is to provide avenues for the young aspirational generation to travel around and visit successful and model or replicable development projects undertaken by both, Government and non-Government agencies.

Today, private and Government tour operators do not provide any opportunity to visit centres of scientific advancement, infrastructure marvels, or social work projects undertaken by voluntary organisations. Many Government departments do undertake several development projects which people may want to visit and learn about so that they have a sense of participation. Such on-the-spot study opportunities are rare, if not almost unavailable. Projects by Departments like Railways, Energy, Ports, Petroleum and Natural Gas, Space and Earth Sciences as well as Mining, Industry and even Rural and Village Industries are required to be showcased to achieve two specific objectives. Firstly, facilitating such Development Tourism would serve creating a strong sense of participation amongst the people at large. Secondly, it would give further impetus to the process of educating people at enhancing the level of Governance Literacy. Sir, we have seen the fire brigade operating. But, we never go and see as to how the Fire Department operates or, for that matter, the Telecom Department, or how horticulture and food processing take place in very nook and corner of our country or as to how the Meteorological Department operates. People are required to get more knowledge about it. Therefore, these facilities are required. While raising this issue, I call upon the Government to explore the possibility of opening up a Department of Development Tourism under the Ministry of Tourism.

SHRI AJAY SANCHETI (Maharashtra): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़): सर, मैं भी अपने को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

श्री नारायण लाल पंचारिया (राजस्थान): सर, मैं भी अपने को इस विषय से संबद्ध करता हूँ।

Alleged injustice meted out to the Ravidasiya community in Punjab

श्री शमशेर सिंह ढुलो (पंजाब): सर, पिछले दो सालों से हिंदुस्तान में, जहां धर्म के नाम पर कुछ स्टेट्स में सरकारें राज कर रही हैं, दलित, मजदूर और गरीब लोगों पर अत्याचार बढ़ रहे हैं। चाहे वह गुजरात की घटना हो, चाहे वह मध्य प्रदेश में मंदसौर की घटना हो, एटा की घटना हो। ऐसे ही पंजाब में कांडा का कांड हुआ। सर, 24 मई, 2009 में वियना में रबिदासिया समाज के धर्म गुरु डेरा बलां के रामानंद और संत नरिंजन दास जी पर sikh militants ने वहां के एक गुरुद्वारे पर हमला कर रामानंद