

has re-scheduled Vizag-Dubai flights. Sri Lankan Airways has also threatened to withdraw its flights.

Sir, the decision of Indian Navy on this issue has really created some confusion and nobody knows as to what is going to happen from 1st November onwards. So, I suggest for consideration of the Navy and request the hon. Defence Minister, Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, to direct Navy that it can utilise the air strip being developed in Badangi in Vizianagaram district and also construct a new air strip at Rambilli where Navy has an alternative operating base for its training requirements. This arrangement can be continued till the civilian airport at Bhogapuram is completed. Thank you very much.

**Alleged violation of environmental norms by projects at Thoothukudi district in  
Tamil Nadu on 22nd May, 2018**

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (Tamil Nadu): Sir, in Thoothukudi, on 22nd May, 2018, the nation was shocked to see that thirteen people were shot and \*

MR. CHAIRMAN: Don't use such words. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, let me finish. ...*(Interruptions)*... Okay, they were killed. ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, they were killed. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I do sympathise. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Vijilaji, she is correcting. ...*(Interruptions)*... Vijilaji, please. I have not allowed you. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have not allowed you. You don't have the liberty of intervening and replying. ...*(Interruptions)*... What you are saying will not go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: \*

MR. CHAIRMAN: What you are saying will not go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, these people were shot dead by the police and they fell down dead.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The words \*\* are removed from the records. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: \*

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\*Not recorded.

\*\*Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, she is wasting my time.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have told her that it is not going on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... Vijilaji, you have to obey the Chair. Please, you are such a nice woman and you come prepared to the House. You should not intervene like this. You objected and I have already given my advice.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, till today, normalcy has not returned in Thoothukudi. Even today, the Police are harassing the people over there. Midnight searches are going on. Women are harassed; children are harassed; and, people are ...*(Interruptions)*... Sir, I was there in Thoothukudi a few days ago. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: When you get your turn, you can. ...*(Interruptions)*... Ms. Kanimozhi, please go ahead. What you are saying is going on record.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, I was there a few days ago. ...*(Interruptions)*... People's Inquest, which is a committee of people like retired Judges, IAS officers, retired police officers and renowned journalists, went there to make inquiries about what had happened in Thoothukudi and what was going on. To give an example, the Police did not even allow that report. They threatened all the places which were chosen to have the meeting. The persons in charge of the halls were threatened not to give the place for the meeting for submitting their report. I was there. The venue was changed thrice. ...*(Interruptions)*... A senior leader, Nallakannu, in Tamil Nadu was stopped on the way by the Police and they asked him if he had the permission to go to the venue of the meeting. ...*(Interruptions)*... He was asked. He said this to me personally. ...*(Interruptions)*... Supreme Court Judge, who came to attend the meeting and who was in a protocol vehicle, was videographed and he had...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Time is over, please.

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: No, Sir, my time is still there. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I can't help it. ...*(Interruptions)*... We can't help it.

SHRI D. RAJA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I associate myself with the matter raised by Shrimati Kanimozhi.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shrimati Kanimozhi.

SHRI R.S. BHARATHI (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shrimati Kanimozhi.

SHRI T.K.S. ELANGO VAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by Shrimati Kanimozhi.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Shri Harivansh. *...(Interruptions)...* You know this problem between DMK and AIADMK. *...(Interruptions)...* There is no solution in my hands. *...(Interruptions)...* What Vijilaji has said has not gone on record. I have said it already. *...(Interruptions)...* Please, sit down. Mr. Rangarajan, please sit down. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): You have to give her time. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Sir, I need your protection. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I associate myself with the Zero Hour mention made by the hon. Member. *...(Interruptions)...*

MR. CHAIRMAN : Shri Harivansh. *...(Interruptions)...*

### **Crisis in the Banking Sector of the country**

**श्री हरिवंश (बिहार):** माननीय सभापति महोदय, आज बैंक मुसीबत में हैं। इसका गंभीर असर पूरी अर्थव्यवस्था और देश पर हो रहा है। आज सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंकों की Gross Non-performing Assets लगभग 9 लाख करोड़ रुपए है। इस वित्तीय वर्ष 2018 में *...(व्यवधान)...*

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH (Tamil Nadu):\*

MR. CHAIRMAN : This is zero hour and not a general discussion. What she said is not going on record. I have already said it. *...(Interruptions)...*

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:\*

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI (Tamil Nadu) : Sir, she did not allow me to say what I wanted to say...*...(Interruptions)...*

**श्री हरिवंश :** महोदय, यह एनपीए, टोटल ऐसेट के अनुपात में लगभग 14.6 फीसदी है। हाल ही में खराब वित्तीय स्थिति का सामना कर रहे सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के 11 बैंकों को भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने Prompt Corrective Action की सूची में रखा है। ये बैंक तेजी से अपने ATM बन्द कर रहे हैं। दिनांक 22 जुलाई, 2018 की खबर है कि सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक, विदेश की अपनी एक तिहाई शाखाओं को बंद कर रहे हैं। अपनी कुल 216 विदेशी शाखाओं में से भारतीय बैंक लगभग 70 शाखाएं बंद कर रहे हैं।

महोदय, जैसे-जैसे बैंकों में खराब ऋण बढ़ रहे हैं, वैसे-वैसे बड़े बैंक ऑफिसर्स की गिरफ्तारी भी हो रही है। बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र के पूर्व CEO पुलिस की गिरफ्त में हैं। पिछले चार महीनों में लगभग 50

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