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taken or which will be taken with regard to the spread of Coronavirus, and, after that, the hon. Members also gave their valuable suggestions. But, unfortunately, a section of the media did not focus on the important issue and showed greater interest in making other things as their headlines, ignoring this. Making other things as headlines is their line, we can't help it. But, ignoring such a vital, important aspect concerning the people of the country, that is not fair. I hope that they will take care, in future, whenever such important things come up. Moreover, I would like to say, please focus on the discussion or debate that is held in the House as and when it takes place rather than other things. This is one. Secondly, what happened in this House or what is happening in the other House also is a matter of concern. I can only appeal to all including the Government and the Opposition. Please discuss amongst yourselves and come to some sort of a meaningful solution to see to it that the House functions very effectively because the country is watching what is happening in the Parliament, that too in the Budget Session. You have seen how many important legislations are coming forth. I only appeal to all of you, please take care of the same. Now, Zero Hour. ... (Interruptions)... Please sit down. ...(Interruptions)... प्लीज़, बैठ जाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... प्लीज़, बैठ जाइए। ...(व्यवधान)... You can't have both, eat the cake and have it too. ...(Interruptions)... Now, Shri Kailash Soni.

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Need to include 20 carat gold in carat system for gold jewellery

श्री कैलाश सोनी (मध्य प्रदेश): माननीय सभापित महोदय, आपने देश के एक बड़े अहम मसले पर मुझे बोलने का अवसर दिया, इसके लिए मैं कृतज्ञता ज्ञापित करता हूँ। ...(व्यवधान)... यह वह विषय है, जिससे हिन्दुस्तान के लाखों कारीगर, जो स्वर्ण आभूषण का काम करते हैं, उनका जीवन जुड़ा है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No slogan, no shouting will go on record. Please carry on.

श्री कैलाश सोनी: इससे लाखों कारीगरों का जीवन जुड़ा है। ...(व्यवधान)...सोने के आभूषणों की गुणवत्ता के लिए भारत सरकार ने हॉलमार्क तय किया है और साथ में शुद्धता के लिए स्तर तय किए हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...पहले टंच चलता था, अब 14 कैरेट, 18 कैरेट और 22 कैरेट, ये स्तर तय किए गए हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... इस स्तर के कारण सोना कड़ा रहता है और उसका निर्माण केवल मशीनों से संभव है। ...(व्यवधान)... हम भारत सरकार से निवेदन करते हैं कि यदि इसमें

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20 कैरेट का स्तर जोड़ा गया, तो उससे पुश्तैनी जेवर निर्माण करने वाले कारीगरों को सुविधा होगी, अन्यथा उनके जीवन पर विपरीत प्रभाव पड़ेगा। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Md. Nadimul Haque, please go to your seat. ...(Interruptions)... Please, ...(Interruptions)... I have to name you people. ...(Interruptions)... Don't force me to do that. ...(Interruptions)... Please go to your seats.

श्री कैलाश सोनी: साथ में, सोने के आभूषण बनाने की हमारी जो पुश्तैनी कला है, वह कला भी इस देश से समाप्त हो जाएगी। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You do not want discussion, ...(Interruptions)... You do not want the House to run, you do not want other Members to have their say! ...(Interruptions)...

श्री कैलाश सोनी: यह कला इस देश को समर्थ बनाएगी। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have come prepared. ...(Interruptions)... You have come prepared to disturb the House, that seems to be the situation. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री कैलाश सोनी: अत: आपके माध्यम से मैं यह प्रार्थना करना चाहता हूं कि भारत सरकार इस ओर ध्यान दे।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री रणविजय सिंह जूदेव (छत्तीसगढ़): महोदय, मैं माननीय सदस्य द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ स्वयं को संबद्ध करता हूं। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned to meet at 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 11th of March, 2020.

The House then adjourned at fifteen minutes past eleven of the clock till eleven of the clock on Wednesday, the 11th March, 2020.