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DR. V. SIVADASAN (Kerala): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

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DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. SANTANU SEN (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

श्री राजमणि पटेल (मध्य प्रदेश) : महोदय, मैं भी माननीय सदस्या द्वारा उठाए गए विषय से स्वयं को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

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SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

DR. SASMIT PATRA (Odisha): Sir, I also associate myself with the matter raised by the hon. Member.

Permission given to dock a Chinese spy submarine at Hambantota port of Sri Lanka

SHRI VAIKO (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I want to bring to the attention of the House a matter of grave concern. Sri Lanka has allowed Chinese submarine war ship to dock in Hambantota port this month, despite India's concerns. Sri Lanka has ignored India's concerns over the visit by Chinese warship, saying that it was only to refuel and replenish supplies. But I would like to tell the House that it is not an ordinary ship. It is research and survey ship, Yuan Wang 5, which would be used to spy on India's

activities and strategic interest. It is a dual vessel employed for space and satellite tracking and for inter-continental ballistic missile ranges. The ship is to spend about a week's time reportedly for fuel and other supplies.

The visit of the ship would compromise our national security and coastal security. It will have serious bearing on India's security and economic and strategic interests and nuclear, maritime and coastal facilities.

India has extended more than four billion US dollars, and more aid and credit lines are under discussion. When India is helping Sri Lanka financially to tide over its economic disaster, why is Sri Lankan Government not appreciating the concerns of India?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Vaiko, don't read. You have to speak.

SHRI VAIKO: Sir, one minute.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I will give you one minute, but don't read. You are capable of speaking.

SHRI VAIKO: I would urge upon the Government that India should take all measures to safeguard its shore and vital strategic interests. The Government should talk tough on the diplomatic front also to see that the Chinese ship does not indulge in spying and other activities which would compromise our national security. I would demand that the Minister should make a statement on the floor of the House about this serious matter.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Whoever wants to associate please send your names. I do agree that this is a serious issue.

DR. M. THAMBIDURAI (Tamil Nadu): I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI G. K. VASAN (Tamil Nadu): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN (Tamil Nadu): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI K. R. N. RAJESHKUMAR (Tamil Nadu): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI JOSE K. MANI (Kerala): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA (Tamil Nadu): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

MS. SUSHMITA DEV (West Bengal): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ABDUL WAHAB (Kerala): I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

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Exclusion of many children in the age group of 0-5 years from PM-POSHAN scheme due to mandatory linkage of Aadhaar

SHRI BINOY VISWAM (Kerala): Sir, the *Pradhanmantri Poshan Yojana* is a good scheme. It is meant to assist the children from poor families to have healthy growth. That scheme is really good, but in many cases, a new direction by the Government of