

So, we, and the Indian Medical Association, being the largest organization, demand that immediately the previous logo which does not symbolize any particular religion should be restored. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following Members associated themselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member, Dr. Santanu Sen: Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal), Shri Sandosh Kumar P. (Kerala), Shri M. Shanmugam (Tamil Nadu), Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha (Bihar), Shrimati Mausam Noor (West Bengal), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Shrimati Vandana Chavan (Maharashtra), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra) and Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas (West Bengal).

Shri Ramji. He is not present. माननीय मंत्री जी कुछ बोलना चाहते हैं।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री; तथा रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री (डा. मनसुख मांडविया): धन्वन्तरि हिंदुस्तान की मेडिकल साइंस के एक प्रतीक हैं। उसमें ऑलरेडी वह लोगो था। उसमें थोड़ा-सा कलर किया है और कुछ नहीं किया है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, not allowed, Dr. Thambidurai. ...*(Interruptions)*... No, no; please. ...*(Interruptions)*...

डा. मनसुख मांडविया: उपसभापति महोदय, हम अपनी विरासत से प्रेरणा लेकर आगे बढ़ सकते हैं। यह हिंदुस्तान की विरासत है। यह मेडिकल साइंस का प्रतीक है, जिन्होंने मेडिकल साइंस में इतनी रिसर्च की थी, उसके एक प्रतीक के रूप में हमने वह फोटो रखा है। उसमें हमारा और कोई इरादा नहीं है। मुझे लगता है कि हमारे लिए तो यह प्राउड फील करने का समय है, उसके लिए क्वेश्चन करने का समय नहीं है।

श्री उपसभापति: धन्यवाद, माननीय मंत्री जी। माननीय श्री रामजी। He is not present. ...*(Interruptions)*... Dr. Thambidurai, you are not allowed. ...*(Interruptions)*... You are a senior Member. Now, Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas.

Rising cases of crimes against women

SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS (West Bengal): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I thank you for allowing me. My subject is, 'Need to address the rising cases of crime against women.'

Sir, I wish to bring to your notice that recently the National Crime record Bureau (NCRB) has reported revealing a staggering figure of 4,45,256 cases of crimes committed against women in 2022. This translates into about 51 FIRs filed every hour! The issue of the safety of women has become very paramount. It is imperative for authorities to address this concerning trend and implement robust measures for ensuring safety and security of women all across the nation.

While the data underscores the urgent need to have comprehensive strategies to combat gender-based crimes, it is noteworthy that Kolkata stands out as the safest city in the country. This distinction highlights the effectiveness of local initiatives and law enforcement efforts in creating a secure environment for women.

Sir, to further enhance women safety nationwide, it is crucial for policy-makers to analyze successful models like that of Kolkata and replicate best practices available all over the nation. This may include increased police presence, community engagement programmes and leveraging technology for a rapid response to such incidents.

This alarming statistics underscores the responsibility of both, law enforcement and roping in and engaging the community to work collaboratively in tandem in creating a society where women can live without fear.

Sir, it is essential to prioritize and invest in women's safety, ensuring that every city and region becomes a safe haven for women to thrive and contribute to the nation's progress. Thank you.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member, Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas: Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shrimati Mausam Noor (West Bengal), Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Shri Niran Bishi (Odisha), Shrimati Sulata Deo (Odisha), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shri Jawhar Sircar (West Bengal), Shrimati Vandana Chavan (Maharashtra), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shrimati Priyanka Chaturvedi (Maharashtra), Shri Rajmani Patel (Madhya Pradesh) and Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal), and Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha).

**Demand for electrification and doubling of railway track between
Kolhapur and Miraj**

श्री धनजंय भीमराव महादिक (महाराष्ट्र) : उपसभापति महोदय, कोल्हापुर महाराष्ट्र का एक बहुत ही समृद्ध जिला है। हम पर-कैपिटा इनकम में दूसरे स्थान पर हैं। कोल्हापुर में महालक्ष्मी जी का एक प्राचीन मंदिर है। देवी महालक्ष्मी जी का तिरुपति बालाजी से धार्मिक संबंध होने की