

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is listed. ...*(Interruptions)*... Hon. Chairman has listed it here. ...*(Interruptions)*... Nothing is going on record. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री जयराम रमेश: *

श्री उपसभापति: यह विषय लिस्टेड है। ...*(व्यवधान)*... इसको माननीय चेयरमैन ने लिस्ट किया है, यह रिकॉर्ड पर जाएगा। ...*(व्यवधान)*... Now, Shri Iranna Kadadi.

Demand for inquiry into the financial irregularities by the Karnataka Government

श्री ईरण कडाडी (कर्नाटक): उपसभापति महोदय, आज मैं अपनी बात कन्नड़ में कहना चाहता हूँ। † "Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Government and this House towards the 187 crore rupees scam, which occurred in the State of Karnataka in regard to the funds of Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation. The funds earmarked for the welfare activities of the downtrodden people, were misappropriated.

For the last one-year, members are not being appointed to this organization. The basic facilities are not being provided. The Dalit students residing in the Corporation's Hostels are not being provided with the basic facilities. Tube wells are not being installed on the lands belonging to the Scheduled Tribes. The Scheduled Tribes people engaged in small businesses are not being given any financial assistance. The funds allotted for the development of the Scheduled Tribes have been systematically looted. Such a serious scam came to light only after a suicide note, left by an officer of this Valmiki Corporation, was found. The Secretary of the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department has already resigned as he was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (E.D). The ED officials have raided 20 different locations in Karnataka. The SIT has arrested 15 people in this case. ...*(Interruptions)*...

Sir, the misappropriated funds have been transferred to 270 Benami Accounts in the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and a sum of rupees 40 crores has already been confiscated. A well-planned mechanism is being used to spread the rumors that the Central Government is against the Minorities, Dalits and the Backward Castes." ...*(Interruptions)*...

* Not recorded.

† English translation of the original speech delivered in Kannada.

श्री उपसभापति: सिर्फ माननीय ईरण कडाडी जी की बात ही रिकॉर्ड पर जा रही है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... यह लिस्टेड है। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI IRANNA KADADI: "It has been wrongly stated that this Government is doing away with reservation and that the Constitution is under threat. Now they themselves are misappropriating the funds allocated for the welfare of the Dalits and the Scheduled Tribes. They have misused these funds for the election expenditure of their party candidates in the Lok Sabha elections, which is a serious betrayal of the Dalits and the Scheduled Tribes. They are making all possible attempts to influence the investigation process of the ED by politicizing the issue. I demand a fair investigation by the CBI in this scam, which is nothing but a dacoity committed in broad daylight, of the funds allocated for the welfare of the Dalits.

Through you, I would like to request that the culprits be brought to book and justice be meted out to the Dalits and the Backward Castes, whose money has been misappropriated. Namaskar!"

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the issue raised by the hon. Member, Shri Iranna Kadadi: Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu) and Shri Narayana Koragappa, (Karnataka).

This is listed. माननीय चेयरमैन ने इसे approve किया है। ...**(व्यवधान)**... Please take your seats ...**(Interruptions)**... माननीय एलओपी।

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे): सर, मैं आपसे विनती करता हूँ कि जो विषय राज्य का है, राज्यों में जो घटनाएं होती हैं, उनके बारे में वहां की असेम्बली में वहां के मेम्बर्स उठा सकते हैं, लेकिन वहां सरकार के जो administrative lapses हैं, अगर आपने उन्हें यहां उठाने की परमिशन दी, तो हम रोज़ ऐसे विषय उठाएंगे, दूसरे स्टेट्स में जितने मर्डर्स हो रहे हैं या अन्य कोई घटनाएं हो रही हैं...

श्री उपसभापति: डा. लक्ष्मीकान्त बाजपेयी। ...**(व्यवधान)**... Nothing else is going on record. Dr. Laxmikant Bajpayee. ...**(Interruptions)**

Concern over increasing number of deaths due to dog bites

डा. लक्ष्मीकान्त बाजपेयी (उत्तर प्रदेश): माननीय उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपका ध्यान एक अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण समस्या की ओर दिलाना चाहता हूँ। विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन का कहना है कि