

Demand for a special package for North Bengal

SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to speak on that topic in my mother-tongue, Bengali. * "Respected Deputy Chairman Sir, @. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री सामिक भट्टाचार्य (पश्चिमी बंगाल): @

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This will not go on record. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please speak on the subject.

SHRI SAMIRUL ISLAM: "Respected Sir, Bengal comprises of Darjeeling Hills in the north and Bay of Bengal in the south, this is my Bengal, our Bengal. Hon. Chief Minister, Mamata Bandyopadhyay, after assuming office, tried her best to usher in development in North Bengal and will continue to do so. However, the Central Budget clearly shows, leave aside development of north Bengal, that no allocation has been made in the General Budget for the devastating Ganga erosion of Malda, flood control of Teesta, or the development of Darjeeling Hills and tea gardens. Had the Central Government been really sincere about the prospects and development of North Bengal, it would have given a special package to the state for North Bengal. Sir, there is something wrong at the very inception.

The Central Government which is not releasing the poor tax payers' money amounting to Rs. 1,71,000 crores due to the State Government, what has it to do with North Bengal or South Bengal. This Government, after being defeated by the people of Bengal time and again, is now trying to take revenge on them. So it is trying to create an atmosphere of uncertainty in the state. @ We have to keep in mind that divisive politics can never succeed in making a nation or its people prosperous.

Through you Sir, I demand an exclusive Special Package for the people of North Bengal. @ The Prime Minister of India had visited Bengal on the eve of the election and he had said that he loves Bengal deeply and he wishes to take birth in Bengal in his next life. Through you Sir, I would like to know from the Prime Minister that if he really loves Bengal so much, why isn't he releasing the dues of the State at

* English translation of the original speech delivered in Bengali.

@ Not recorded.

the earliest. In conclusion, let me say that even with all your might...
...(Interruptions)...

श्री सामिक भट्टाचार्य : सर, ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, please. ...(Interruptions)...

विपक्ष के नेता (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे) सर, ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please. ...(Interruptions)... Nothing is going on record. Please sit down. Yes, hon. Leader of the Opposition.

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे: उपसभापति महोदय, हम इस सदन में सभी मैम्बर्स का आदर करते हैं और आप हमें बार-बार यह कहते हैं कि सभी लोग रूल्स के मुताबिक बात करें, अपनी बात रखें। यदि कोई एक मैम्बर कुछ बात कहता है, तो उसको interrupt करना - एक बार नहीं, बल्कि बार-बार करते हैं, हर वक्त करते हैं। यदि कोई व्यक्ति उधर से उठता है, अपनी बात रखता है, तो एक माननीय सदस्य हर वक्त वहाँ से उठकर हाउस को हमेशा डिस्टर्ब करते हैं। आप उन्हें expel कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... You expel him. ...(Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : माननीय सदस्यगण, माननीय एलओपी का सुझाव अच्छा है और सभी सदस्य, सभी पक्ष के लोग इसका पालन करें। ...(व्यवधान)...आप सही कह रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...आप बैठ जाइए। Shri Naresh Bansal; demand for 'Green Bonus' and special package for the State of Uttarakhand. सभी माननीय सदस्य इसका पालन करें, एक-दूसरे के बारे में टोका-टाकी न करें। ...(Interruptions)... Nothing is going on record.

The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Samirul Islam: Ms. Sushmita Dev, (West Bengal), Shri Prakash Chik Baraik (West Bengal), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu), Shri Pramod Tiwari (Rajasthan), Shrimati Mahua Maji (Jharkhand), Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu), Shri Niranjana Bishi (Odisha), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal), Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad (Jharkhand), Shri Saket Gokhale (West Bengal), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Ramji (Uttar Pradesh) Shri Mohammed Nadimul Haque (West Bengal) and Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi (Telangana).

Now, Shri Naresh Bansal.

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श्री नरेश बंसल (उत्तराखंड) : उपसभापति जी, आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।