

SHRIMATI SAGARIKA GHOSE: \*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing is going on record. You speak on the subject. Only that would go on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... Now, Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde. ...*(Interruptions)*... Please speak on the subject, Sagarikaji. You know that if you speak on the subject, that would go on record; otherwise, not.

SHRIMATI SAGARIKA GHOSE: Yes, Sir. Through you, I want to request the Government to focus on the urgent need for a comprehensive new national blood law that emphasizes voluntary blood donation and implements stringent blood screening protocols including NAT. This would significantly reduce the risk of contracting HIV and Hepatitis through infected transfusions of blood. Unless this is done, those requiring blood transfusions would continue to face life threatening risks.

A stark example of this was when 23 children contracted HIV because they were given infected blood through blood transfusions. Access to safe blood is a cornerstone of modern healthcare playing an essential role in the care and survival of countless citizens.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Shrimati Sagarika Ghose: Shri Sandosh Kumar P (Kerala), Shri Ritabrata Banerjee (West Bengal), Shrimati Jebi Mather Hisham (Kerala), Shrimati Mausam B Noor (West Bengal), Shri Ravi Chandra Vaddiraju (Telangana), Dr. V. Sivadasan (Kerala), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Shri Pramod Tiwari (Rajasthan), Shri Anil Kumar Yadav Mandadi (Telangana), Shri Mohammed Nadimul Haque (West Bengal), Shri P. Wilson (Tamil Nadu), Shri A. A. Rahim (Kerala), Shri P. P. Suneer (Kerala), Prof. Manoj Kumar Jha (Bihar), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Haris Beeran (Kerala), Shri Imran Pratapgarhi (Maharashtra), Shri Prakash Chik Baraik (West Bengal) and Ms. Dola Sen (West Bengal).

Now, Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde, "Demand for policy to promote ethanol production from Mahua flowers."

### **Demand for a policy to promote ethanol production from Mahua flowers**

**डा. अनिल सुखदेवराव बोडे** (महाराष्ट्र): उपसभापति महोदय, मैं आपके माध्यम से महुआ के फूलों से एथेनॉल के उत्पादन के लिए प्रोत्साहन और नीति की विनती कर रहा हूँ। महुआ भारत भर

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\* Not recorded.

में पाया जाने वाला एक मूल्यवान पेड़ है। यह पेड़ विशेष रूप से मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, छत्तीसगढ़ जैसे आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में पाया जाता है। महुआ के फूल में किण्वनीय शर्करा भरपूर होती है, जिससे बायोएथेनॉल के उत्पादन के लिए उत्कृष्ट कच्चा माल बनता है। भारत के कृषि और औद्योगिक परिदृश्य को देखते हुए एथेनॉल के उत्पादन के लिए महुआ के फूलों का उपयोग आर्थिक और पर्यावरणीय ऊर्जा लाभ प्रदान कर सकता है। एथेनॉल से ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था को बढ़ावा मिलेगा, गन्ना एथेनॉल पर निर्भरता कम होगी तथा पर्यावरण के अनुकूल ऊर्जा सृजित होगी। ...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by hon. Member, Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde: Shri Devendra Pratap Singh (Chhattisgarh), Shri Chunnilal Garasiya (Rajasthan), Shri S. Selvaganabathy (Puducherry), Dr. Ajeet Madhavrao Gopchade (Maharashtra), Shri Banshilal Gurjar (Madhya Pradesh), Dr. Sangeeta Balwant (Uttar Pradesh), Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala) and Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra).

(MR. CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is Question Hour now. ...(*Interruptions*)... Yes, Leader of the Opposition.

**विपक्ष के नेता (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खरगे):** सर, सुनीता विलियम्स की जो successful वापसी हुई है, उसके लिए आपकी ओर से दो-चार शब्द बोलना जरूरी है, क्योंकि वह भी एक Indian है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Point noted. I have noted. There will be compliance. It is a very good suggestion.

12.00 Noon

## ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Achievements of National Investigation Agency (NIA)

\*#196. SHRI BABURAM NISHAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements of the National Investigation Agency (NIA);
- (b) the details thereof; and

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