Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regading reported violence in West Bengal.

SHRIMATI LOCKET CHATTERJEE (HOOGHLY): I want to draw your attention to the burning topic of violence in West Bengal.

The condition of Bengal is getting worse day by day. The violence is tearing the very fabric of democracy in Bengal.

When a worker of a political party gave a slogan of 'Jai Shri Ram' in my constituency, Hooghly, the workers of another political party got into tussle with him. They attacked him and when the police arrived the matter got even worse. It felt like cadres of one particular party worked with the Police hand in gloves.

He was allegedly shot by Police which is not new in Bengal where the Police are losing the sense of responsibility of protecting their subjects.

I would like to urge the Hon'ble Home Minister, that a team of investigating agencies may be sent to the state of West Bengal and an adequate number of Central Forces may be deployed for containing the violence.