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Title : Regarding atrocities on Marathi speaking people on Maharashtra-Karnataka border

Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut (Ratnagiri-Sindhudurg): Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I want to raise a burning issue in this August house today. Hon'ble Supriya Sule ji has raised this serious issue. This case of Maharashtra –Karnataka border issue has been pending with Hon'ble supreme court for the last so many years. The people residing in Belgaon, Karwar, Nipani, are being targeted by the Government of Karnataka. They are suppressing the rights of Marathi speaking people there.

Not only this, they have also booked the leaders of different political parties of Maharashtra and put them behind the bars. Karnataka is the first state which has banned the entry of political leaders from other states. It has never been happened before. Government of Karnataka and Karnataka police are doing injustice to the people of Maharashtra. I strongly condemn this kind of act of suppression. This issue is directly related to the pride and the honour of Maharashtra. They are giving brutal treatment to the Marathi speaking people of border areas.

Hence, I would like to request the Union Government to look into this seriously and intervene immediately.

Thank you. Jai Maharashtra.