

Title: Issue regarding support by India to National Missile Defence Shield, USA.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of this House – this is the last week of the Session – that the BJP Government, in the last three years, is clandestinely and sometimes openly trying to change the basic content of our foreign policy. You know, Sir, our foreign policy originated from our anti-imperialist freedom struggle and we had developed the Non-aligned Movement in that way. When the BJP Government came, one after another they are trying to tilt towards the US. We are ashamed that this Government is supporting the National Missile Defence Scheme of the Bush Government. This will create a danger of huge star war for the whole world. The US Chief of Staff, Mr. Shelton visited recently and we are going to join the Joint Military Training Programme. They will enter into our Armed Forces and they will try to influence us. Now, they are trying to dominate the whole world in this unipolar world. Our independent foreign policy is being destroyed by this Government and they are trying to take the country at the foot of the Bush Government of America.

Sir, I demand that our independent foreign policy should be revived, non-aligned policy should be revived, anti-imperialist foreign policy should be revived, and there should be a full-fledged discussion in this House on this subject before the end of this Session so that our original and basic tenet of our foreign policy could be revived.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: The House now stands adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

13.33 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned for Lunch till Fourteen of the Clock.

The Lok Sabha reassembled after Lunch at four minutes past fourteen of the clock

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

MR. SPEAKER: The House will now take up Matters under Rule 377.