Title: Requested the Government that the Air India should restrore the discount that was given earlier on the airfare.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I have to bring to the attention of the House a very important matter concerning the workers who are employed in the Gulf countries. Now, this is the holiday season. The Air India and other Airlines have withdrawn the discount given on the airfare. So, naturally in the Gulf sector, there would be an increase of ten per cent in the airfare. This is very unjust and unreasonable step considering that it is the festival season.

I would request the Government of India to request the Air India to restore the discount that was given. ...(Interruptions)

Mr. Deputy-Speaker, This is a matter which concerns you and me.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I know, that is why I allowed you.