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Title: Demanded a statement on the incident of firing on Adivasis in Kerala.

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Deputy Prime Minister desired to make a statement in the House.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SURESH KURUP (KOTTAYAM): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Government had assured two weeks ago that they would make a statement in the House on the incident of firing on *Adivasis* in Kerala. ...(Interruptions)

SHRI A.C. JOS (TRICHUR): Mr. Speaker, Sir, are you taking up 'Zero Hour' now? ...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not gone to 'Zero Hour'. I am going to ask the Deputy Prime Minister to make the statement now. Please take your seat.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am taking up the statement of the Deputy Prime Minister. I will go to 'Zero Hour' afterwards.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have asked Shri Sangma to speak. Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, Shri Sangma.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: He is a former Speaker. Please sit down

SHRI PURNO A. SANGMA (TURA): Sir, I have visited Muttunga. I was there for three days. The Chief Minister admitted that this incident was very serious. And yet, he is not instituting an inquiry.

This matter was raised on the floor of the House. The Home Minister has given an assurance that he would find out the facts and make a statement on this issue. Today being the last day of the Lok Sabha, we demand that there should be a judicial inquiry. At the same time, Mr. Speaker may be kind enough to constitute a Parliamentary Committee to inquire into the whole matter.

MR. SPEAKER: I will go into it.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not taken up that issue. Please sit down.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not taken up that issue. So, why do you bother about it? Please sit down.

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (MAVELIKARA): It is very unfortunate.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): If you permit, I would try to come back to this House this evening....(Interruptions) In respect of Kerala, I will come back to this House before this evening.
