

Title: Urged the government to take immediate action on the applications of the Gulf war victims received by the Kuwait Cell of the Ministry of External Affairs.

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (MAVELIKARA): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government, through you, to a very important issue which is concerning the Gulf War victims.

During the last Gulf war, thousands of people lost their belongings and their property. ...(*Interruptions*) The Ministry of External Affairs had set up a Cell in the Ministry to look into the various aspects of this issue. The Kuwait Cell, which has been constituted in the Ministry of External Affairs, had received hundreds of applications from the victims who had returned from there after the Kuwait War. Now the situation is that the Kuwait Cell is sleeping on the issue and they are not taking decisions on the applications which were received, I think, one year back. The victims are suffering because of this.

I would like to urge upon the Government to take urgent and immediate action on the applications received by the Ministry of External Affairs in the Kuwait Cell. I would like to urge upon the hon. Minister of External Affairs to take this issue very seriously and give justice to the people who returned from the Gulf.

Thank you. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please resume your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

श्री राम सजीवन (बांदा): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, आप स्व को बुला रहे हैं, मेरा नाम नहीं बुलाया।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: आप अपनी सीट पर जाइये, मैं आपको बुलाऊंगा। ऐसा नहीं कि आप इधर चले आये।

श्री राम सजीवन : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारा नम्बर क्यों नहीं आता?

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: मैंने कहा कि स्व को नम्बर से बुलाऊंगा।

श्री राम सजीवन : उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा जरूरी मामला है, मेरा नम्बर लगा हुआ है, इसलिये मुझे पहले सुनना चाहिये।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप अपनी जगह पर जाइये, आपको बुलाऊंगा।