

**Title:** Demand for the merger of ex-States of Seraikela and Kharsuan in the State of Orissa.

SHRI ARJUN SETHI (BHADRAK): Sir, I would like to invite your kind attention to a very serious matter ...(*Interruptions*) The whole State of Orissa is agitated over the issue ...(*Interruptions*)

श्री राजेश रंजन उर्फ पप्पू यादव : आप ब्यवस्था दें।

स्भापति महोदय : इसमें कोई ब्यवस्था का प्रश्न नहीं है। सप्लीमेंटरी एजेंडा में ऐसा कुछ नहीं है। आप कृपया आसन ग्रहण करें।

â€¦( ब्यवधान)

SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Sir, with your permission I would like to submit that in a meeting of all political Parties held in the State Secretariat at Bhubneswar ...(*Interruptions*) on the 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2000 it was unanimously resolved to reiterate the long-standing demand of the people of Orissa for the merger of ex-States of Seraikela and Kharsuan in the State of Orissa ...(*Interruptions*)

स्भापति महोदय : जिनका बाकी है, क्या उन्हें बोलने नहीं दिया जायेगा? आप कृपया बैठे।

â€¦( ब्यवधान)

SHRI ARJUN SETHI (BHADRAK): The meeting also resolved to urge the Union Government to undo the historic injustice done to the people of Orissa by taking away the ex-States of Seraikela and Kharsuan from the State of Orissa despite the historical, linguistic and cultural identity of the ex-States of Seraikela and Kharsuan with the rest of Orissa ...(*Interruptions*)

स्भापति महोदय : इसमें ब्यवस्था का कोई प्रश्न नहीं है।

â€¦( ब्यवधान)

SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Sir, the meeting also resolved to urge the Union Government for the reunification of Seraikela and Kharsuan with Orissa simultaneously with creation of the Jharkhand State ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN (BALASORE): Sir, I associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO (JAGATSINGHPUR): Sir, I associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR, ORISSA): Sir, I also associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SHRI PRABHAT SAMANTRAY (KENDRAPARA): Sir, I also associate myself with Shri Arjun Sethi ...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY (PURI): Sir, I also associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO (KALAHANDI): Sir, I also associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO (BOLANGIR): Sir, I also associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB (CUTTACK): Sir, I also associate myself with what has been said by Shri Arjun Sethi...(*Interruptions*)

**16.01 hours**

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at one minute

*past Sixteen of the Clock.*

(Mr. Speaker *in the Chair*)

...(Interruptions)

(इस समय कुँवर सर्वराज सिंह, श्री जे.एस.बरार, श्री राजेश रंजन उर्फ पप्पु यादव तथा कुछ अन्य माननीय सदस्य आए और सभा पटल के निकट फर्श पर खड़े हो गए।)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप बैठ जाइए।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: It is not good. Please go to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

**16.02 hrs.**