

Title: Requested the Government to provide security measures for everyone in the country.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (PONNANI): Sir, if I am raising a matter in the 'Zero Hour', it does not mean that I had not walked out earlier in support of the demand for a judicial inquiry into the massacre of Amarnath pilgrims. Earlier, I had walked out in support of the demand for a judicial inquiry that was made by the Leader of Opposition . Apart from that, I have to say that in the wake of the most deplorable and the highly condemnable massacre of the Amarnath *yatris*, it is unfortunate that there are reports of violence from some places like Surat, Ahmedabad and others. It is most unfortunate that these cases of violence are simply playing directly into the hands of the anti-national elements. I appeal for peace and I also appeal to the Government to see to it that all security measures are there and every protection is there for everyone throughout the country.

13.03 hrs

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

14.31 hours

*The Lok Sabha re-assembled after Lunch at * thirty-one minutes past*

Fourteen of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)