

Title: Need to use natural rubber latex based bitumen for road tarring particularly on national highways.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, rubberised roads are now being encouraged by the Ministry of Surface Transport and there is a decision to rubberise ten per cent of our national highways. However, the most effective rubberised bitumen, is made of by using natural rubber latex. This has been proved internationally. The research done in France has positively proved this. Rubber Board has also vouched this. As India has far excess production of latex, it is necessary that we insist rubberisation of roads using natural rubber latex alone. It is disturbing that some private company producing rubberised bitumen using imported Polymer and used-rubber goods are exercising undue pressure to use their product for rubberisation. This is against national interest and should, therefore, be avoided. I, therefore, request the Union Government to use natural rubber latex based bitumen only for road tarring.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the House will take up the Private Members' Business.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ): May I just draw your attention for a minute?...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: From 2 o'clock onwards, the House will take up the Private Members' Business. We will not transact any other business except the Private Members' Business.

...(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): Do not encroach on the Private Members' Business time.

श्री मदन लाल खुराना (दिल्ली सदर) : स्भापति महोदय, मैं सुबह से पूछ रहा हूँ कि 59 मैम्बर्स ने अपोलो हास्पिटल के बारे में एक प्रस्ताव दिया है। जो इश्यू मैंने यहां उठाया है यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। आज सत्र का लास्ट डे है। (व्यवधान) सर, 59 मैम्बर्स ने लिखकर दिया है, मैं चाहता हूँ कि इस पर हेल्थ मिनिस्टर का कोई स्टेटमेंट आ जाए। (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Bills for introduction.

There is no other Business except the Private Members' Business. Kindly resume your seats.

SHRI SURESH KURUP (KOTTAYAM): I have to raise a very serious matter. You may kindly allow me.

MR. CHAIRMAN: How can I allow you? Private Members' Business is a very important business. It is listed in the Agenda for 1400 hours.

SHRI SURESH KURUP : Sir, with your permission, I would like to make a submission. Kindly permit me to do so. It is a very serious matter....(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: No submission can be made. I cannot permit you. Kindly sit down.

श्री मदन लाल खुराना (दिल्ली सदर) : कुछ लोग हाउस नहीं चलने देते हैं। जो हम कहना चाहते हैं, कह नहीं पाते हैं। इसमें हमारा क्या क्सूर है। अगर कुछ लोग हाउस नहीं चलने देते तो हम क्या करें। 59 मैम्बर्स ने लिखकर दिया है। (व्यवधान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please do not disturb the proceedings of the House.

SHRI SURESH KURUP : Sir, I humbly request you to kindly permit me....(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot permit you. It was accepted in the Business Advisory Committee.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Sir, with your permission, I would like to raise a serious matter....(*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): A senior person like you should not disturb the Private Members' Business.

