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Title: Alleged conspiracy of VHP to disturb communal harmony by calling 'Orissa Bandh' on 25 Dec., 2008.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House and the leaders of the Government and UPA Chairperson—all are here—that a conspiracy is being hatched to bring a part of the country in a big way in the milieu of a communal disturbance. It is a very serious conspiracy. Sir, you know that one communal organization has called for a *bandh* on the day of Christmas, the biggest festival of the Christians in the world, in Orissa. On 25th December, a *bandh* has been called by a communal organization. We know that because of the attack on the Christians in Kandhamal and in various parts of the country, the communal forces are also very active. We are going to pass an Act. Communal acts also should be included in the Terrorist Act. Communalism is also a terrorist act...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: It is a new event of 25th December. That is what he is raising.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : I will tell you, your Chief Minister has announced.

MR. SPEAKER: All right, you do not get distracted by him.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : My point is that this is a serious matter. If a *bandh* is called, the Christians in Orissa may be attacked in different parts of the State. ...*(Interruptions)* Like in Kandhamal, they may be attacked by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Bajrang Dal and all these communal organizations.

MR. SPEAKER: You have raised it.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : The Government should look into this matter and take serious note that Orissa cannot be put to communal disturbance or the communal harmony in Orissa can be disturbed.

MR. SPEAKER: Now, rest of the matters will be taken up at the end of the day.