

Title: Reported brutal incident by B.S.F. at Ghojadanga, West Bengal.

SHRI AMITAVA NANDY (DUMDUM): Sir, I draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Defence to the barbaric atrocity of a few BSF personnel of B-106 Battalion stationed at Ghojadanga of North 24 Paraganas, West Bengal whereby a housewife was brutally shot down. Her only fault being, she attempted to save herself from being raped by the BSF jawans who were posted there by your Ministry for providing protection. This has come in today's *Ananda Bazar Patrika*.

It appears that such kinds of mindless and ruthless incidents are gradually increasing in the border areas. A point has to be noted that as these BSF personnel does have a definite role to play in the border areas as far as national security is concerned so does these civilians, who reside along the borders. So, such kind of brutal attitude will only generate hatred and non-cooperation and the basic purpose of the BSF will be rendered futile.

I, therefore, demand immediate replacement of the present battalion, a very stringent punishment at par with court martial and adequate compensation to the affected families with immediate effect because this is a case which is a kind of extreme rarity and is beyond the normal imagination of a human being. Thank you. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : I cannot allow 15 Members if each of you take five to ten minutes each. Shri Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy to speak now.