

Title: Regarding devastating fire in IOC Terminal at Rajbandh, Durgapur in West Bengal.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN : On 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2004, a devastating fire broke out at IOC terminal at Rajbandh under Kanksa Assembly segment of my parliamentary constituency. It has been reported that due to lightning the fire broke out. I personally visited the site. The personnel of West Bengal fire services, employees of I.O.C. and the entire administration with their coordinating efforts brought down the fire. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Sunil Khan, please be brief.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUNIL KHAN : Although the I.O.C. authorities are of the opinion that they had taken sufficient precautionary measures, but they have failed.

The Government of West Bengal has decided to constitute a special task force at all the IOC terminals to combat any future mishap. ...(*Interruptions*)

Sir, I urge upon the Government of India to consider taking other precautionary measures as they deem fit to combat with any such future mishaps. This is my humble submission. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Thawar Chand Gehlot to speak now.