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Title : Reported killing of an officer of Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) in Uttar Pradesh.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House and the whole nation to the way our brilliant and young officers are being killed in different parts of the country at different times. It is a matter of grave concern. Mr. Manjunath Shanmughan was an IIM, MBA graduate. He was a very brilliant young IOC officer. He was trying to check adulteration in fuel. It is because of that, he was testing the petro-products. Ultimately he identified certain culprits and decided to close down certain petrol pumps because they were selling adulterated petro-products. You know that officer was killed in Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh.

You can remember that earlier one young and bright engineer tried to draw the attention of the Government to the corruption in the National Highways project. He wrote a letter to the Prime Minister with the expectation that the nation would look at it but instead he was killed. That letter was leaked. That happened in the past. Again this has happened. If this is not stopped, then the corrupt people will only survive. This boy got his degree with the educational loan of Rs.3,50,000. He could not pay it completely. He had started repaying. He could have taken bribe from those people and easily paid that loan. Instead of that, in the national interest he took a correct decision to save the nation. He stood against corruption. When he tried to check that, he got the bullet. If the whole nation does not consider these things, why should the young people die for the country [\[m20\]](#)? Why will the young people die for the country? They will go for corruption. They will go for loot. That is happening. Top people are looting; many bureaucrats, politicians, officers, etc. There is a nexus between criminals and business people. This nexus is destroying this country. If the conscience of the nation is not aroused, if we do not fight all these things, then honesty will be a matter of history. So, this is a very serious matter. I will request the Central Government, all the States, politicians and political parties to stand against this type of criminalisation and stand by those honest people who are trying to cleanse our administration and system. It is very necessary in the present time.

MR. SPEAKER: I hope the Government take notice of it.