

Fourteenth Loksabha

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Participants : Mollah Shri Hannan

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Title : Need to initiate steps to promote and develop Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata.

SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH (ULUBERIA): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the condition as prevailing in the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute, Kolkata. This institute is now afflicted with serious problems. This was established with a view to training film and television personalities, especially in Eastern India. The objective is not being fulfilled because of serious problems afflicting this institute.

I happened to visit this institute recently and on holding discussions with a cross-section of people I found that there is lack of accountability on the part of the management and administration as a result of which the purpose for which this institute was created is not being served. The Government should take immediate steps to set things right in this institute. I think, a person with a background in film-making should head this Institute and the other problems faced by it should also be taken care of immediately. If you happen to visit the place you would find that it wears the deserted look of a jungle and that of a closed factory. It is very unfortunate that an institute established in the name of a great personality should lie in this condition without achieving the objectives for which it was meant.

I would like to request the Government in general and the hon. Minister for Information and Broadcasting in particular to take note of this and make efforts to set things right in this institute and help in regaining its glory so that it fulfils its stated objectives... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, what about our notices?... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Acharia, I know you very well.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, we had not been allowed yesterday to raise this issue. This is a very important matter. The report has been submitted... (*Interruptions*)

श्री प्रभुनाथ सिंह : चेयर पर जबर्दस्ती दबाव बना रहे हैं।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कोई दबाव नहीं है।

... (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आपको भी मौका मिलेगा, थोड़ा धीरज रखिए।

... (व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मेरी हिन्दी अच्छी हो गई है।

... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEKAER: Only the statement of Dr. Thokchom Meinya would be recorded.

(*Interruptions*)* ...

MR. SPEAKER: Please hold patience. Importance of a matter does not depend on when you rise to speak.

... (*Interruptions*)