Title: Observation regarding Notice of Question of Privilege against Shri Shatrughan Sinha, member Rajya Sabha and Shri Viswanathan, sociologist for allegedly casting aspersions on the Office of Speaker in an article published in the Times of India, dated 13.08.2006.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Santasri Chatterjee, I have received your notice on the question of privilege dated 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 against Shri Shatrughan Sinha, Member of Rajya Sabha and Shri Viswanathan, Sociologist for allegedly casting aspersions on the Office of Speaker, Lok Sabha in an article published in *The Times of India*, dated 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2006. I did not notice it earlier. I have noticed it now. I treat it with the contempt that it deserves. I do not allow this notice. Let it be dropped.

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