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Title: Congratulation to the Scientists of DRDO for successfully carrying out first ever surface to surface missile interception test on 27.11.06 and to the Ms. M. C. Mary Kom for winning a gold medal in World Women Boxing Champioship held at New Delhi.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, it is a matter of great pride that India's air defence capability achieved a new milestone on 27th November, 2006, when DRDO successfully carried a surface-to-surface missile interception over the waters of Bay of Bengal off the Orissa coast. This was the first ever interception test conducted by the DRDO using two live missiles. With this major breakthrough India has acquired anti-missile capability.

I think the House would join me in congratulating all the scientists and technicians associated with this feat.

11.01hrs

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(ii) Re: Congratulating Ms.M.C. Mary Kom on winning gold medal in the Women's World Boxing Championship held in New Delhi

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have also great happiness, pleasure and pride to announce that one of our women boxers, Ms. Mary Kom, has won a gold medal in the recently held World Women's Boxing Championship held in New Delhi. This feat will be a source of great inspiration and pride for the sportswomen of the country in particular and the sportsmen in general.

I think the House would join me in congratulating her on her accomplishment.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow you after the Question Hour. Advaniji, I will allow you after the Question Hour.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know whom to listen to, how the House will listen and how the business will be conducted. I am only saying that you can raise it after the Question Hour. Important questions are there in the list.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know what is happening; I cannot hear anything.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: What is your matter, I do not know. I am only requesting you that after the Question Hour you may please raise any matter you like subject to my permission.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not know what is happening. I am very humbly requesting all the hon. Distinguished Members to please try to consider whether this is a debating body of Parliament of India. How can I listen to everybody in this manner? We have devoted one hour everyday for the Question Hour. There are so many important questions which the Members want to raise. I am only saying please do it after the Question Hour. Now, only 55 minutes are left, and nothing can happen within 55 minutes. I am appealing to you please let the House run. So many hon. Members of the Opposition have put questions. I have no issue except one issue, that is, I want the House to run properly so that people can see that we are doing good work. I have no personal issue except one issue that the House should run properly. [r1]

I am not disrespecting the Leader of Opposition. I have high regard for him, everybody should know that. I am sure he knows it too. This is not showing disrespect to the Leader of Opposition. I assure you that at 12 noon I will call you first. Just see what is happening. What more can I do tell me.

... (Interruptions)

श्री हरिन पाठक (अहमदाबाद): यह कोई सामान्य बात नहीं है।...(व्यवधान) भारतीय संसद के इतिहास में यह पहली बार हुआ है कि एक मंत्री को यहां से सीधा जेल ले जाया गया हो...(व्यवधान) सरकार इस बारे में कुछ नहीं कह रही है और चुप बैठी है।... (व्यवधान)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Our Prime Minister had the courage to say that a convicted Minister should not stay in the Government and accepted the resignation instantly. ... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: It seems you do not need the Presiding Officer at all. There is no necessity of having the Speaker on the chair, if you all decide things for yourself. You are raising this problem and they are raising that problem but what can be done? I can only hope that the people of the country are watching us very closely and they will form their opinions.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow the hon. Leader of Opposition at 12 noon. Please allow me to go to the Question Hour. Please take your seats. I earnestly appeal to you to please take your seats. In another

50 minutes I will allow you. Let us take up the Question Hour. There are important issues. आप लोग मेहरबानी करके बैठ जाएं।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री राम कृपाल यादव (पटना): अध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारी बात सुन लें।

अध्यक्ष महोदय: अभी मैं नहीं सुनूंगा।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव (झंझारपुर): हमारा बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न है।...(व्यवधान)

MR SPEAKER: Nothing is being recorded. I have requested him and I am also requesting you. Please listen to me. Please cooperate.

(Interruptions)* ...

MR. SPEAKER: I am not allowing them. I am requesting them to sit down. I am not allowing them Santoshji, please take your seat. You can raise it at 12 noon. I do not know yet what it is.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow you at 12 noon. I will allow you after the Leader of Opposition. At 12 noon I will call him first and then will call you second. I earnestly appeal to the hon. Leader of Opposition to please raise it at 12 noon. I appeal to him. Please let us do some good work. This is Question Hour.

... (Interruptions)[12]

MR. SPEAKER: I am appealing to the hon. Leader of the Opposition that I will call him first at 12 o' clock.

... (Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः इस तरह सब बोलने के लिए खड़े हो जाएंगे।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Everybody will rise, and then there will be a problem. I have already allowed him but the question is, everybody started rising.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have highest regards for him. Please do not question that. I am appealing to him.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have not said anything on merits. On merits, I have nothing to say.

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* Not recorded

अध्यक्ष महोदयः यह क्या हो रहा है?

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I am requesting humbly again and again that you do this at 12 o' clock. I have highest regards for him.

... (Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदयः मेहरबानी करके आप सब बैठिए। Go to your seats. I do not know whether Parliament of India should continue. What for you are calling the Parliament Session? Let us know what for we are having this Session? Let us go to the streets and then do what we want to do.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Athawale, please go to your seat. Do not say anything from here.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Can you assure that no other hon. Member would get up? You cannot assure that other hon. Members would not get up. Then, Question Hour should continue.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Everything is important. I will allow him at 12 o' clock. As soon as the Question Hour is over, I will call him first. I am appealing to him again and again. With all humility, I am requesting him. He is such a senior Member. Not even a notice has been given. Let the country see! Let the people of this great country see, watch and decide for themselves!

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will be recorded.

(Interruptions)* ... [13]

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Now, they are disturbing the House and saying that the House cannot function. We are opposed to it. We are interested in debating any issue that comes in the form of a proper Motion. But the manner in which they are disturbing is absolutely unapproved by you and unacceptable to the House. ... (*Interruptions*) They are shouting now; let them see their track record of how many cases they are facing and how many court cases they are still pursuing. Let the whole country see what is their track record and what is the track record of this Government. Our Prime Minister took the resignation instantly, but in their case, they tried to shield. ... (*Interruptions*) You are facing trial! Why are you shouting? Why are you allowing us to rake up the whole issue of yours? Please protect yourselves! We are giving an opportunity to you to protect yourselves! Please engage a competent lawyer to save your people and to save your leaders! Do not try to expose yourselves! ... (*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदय: 18 मिनट चले गए है, कोई फायदा नहीं है।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Although there is no notice given by the hon. Leader of the Opposition, I will call him at 12 noon. I am promising that. I am giving my undertaking that I will call him at 12 noon, as the first hon. Member to speak. I will call him in another 43 minutes.

श्री सैयद शाहनवाज़ हुसैन (भागलपुर) :हम सिर्फ दो मिनट चाहते हैं।...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Sorry. No. There are rules. Every day rules cannot be violated. I am not agreeable to that. You can do whatever you like.

... (Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदय :आप मेहरबानी करके बैठ जाएं। अब बहत हो गया है।

...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: I am requesting again. How many times shall I make a request?

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The Speaker's views have no relevance and whatever you want only will be done! Sorry. I am accommodating the Opposition every day. I am sorry. Whatever you want to do, you can do. You may carry on.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I am only following the well-established decision which was endorsed by our former Prime Minister and one of the greatest Parliamentarians that this country had produced, Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. [MSOffice4]

What he said was:

"Mr. Speaker Sir, in this House it has been demanded right from the beginning that Question Hour should be allowed to go on and whatever issues are there, those should be allowed to be raised later on with the kind consent of the hon. Speaker.

Today, you have repeated the same thing. I want to associate myself with your view. Let the Question Hour be allowed to go on. It is for all the Members, Members of all the political Parties, and not for one Party only."

I am only following this.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, in spite of your quoting the letter of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, what they are doing is, they are amply manifesting that they are disowning Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.... (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I will allow you to raise it. Why are you doing this? There are another 38 minutes for the Question Hour.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: Sir, after you have quoted the letter of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Members are still continuing. It means that they have already disowned him long back and perhaps that is why he is not coming to the House. Sir, this is the character of their Party. Your appealing to them has not yielded any result because they have already disowned Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee.... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY (SABARKANTHA): Sir, they are not following the advice given by Shri Vajpayee.... (*Interruptions*)

श्री राम कृपाल यादव : अध्यक्ष जी, आप श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी का बोला हुआ पढ़ रहे हैं।...(व्यवधान) यह इनके लीडर ने बोला है।...(व्यवधान)

श्री रघुनाथ झा (बेतिया) : आपने अभी श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी जी को कोट किया...(व्यवधान)

श्री राम कृपाल यादव :सर, आप कुछ भी पढ़कर सुनायें, कुछ होने वाला नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : हाउस में क्या हो रहा है, आप लोग समझते नहीं हैं। What is happening in this House of People of India. We are taking the pride that we are the largest working democracy in the world. Is this the way we function? Is this the example we are setting? That is why even a Cricket Coach is abusing us.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please sit down. I would request you to allow me to take up Question Hour for at least half an hour.

... (Interruptions)[R5]

अध्यक्ष महोदय: शाहनवाज जी, आप सदन में चुनकर आये हैं, हमें इस बात की बहुत खुशी है। लेकिन आप अपनी इनर्जी वेस्ट मत करिये, Do not waste your energy here like this. I had welcomed you here. Do not waste your breath. कुछ अच्छा भााण दीजिए, हम सुनेंगे। 35 मिनट क्वैश्चन ऑवर चलने दीजिए। I appeal to you once more. How many times should I appeal to you? Kindly allow the Question Hour to be taken up. It is very pathetic.

... (Interruptions)[R6]

MR. SPEAKER: Are you not prepared listen to my appeals?

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned till 1200 noon.

11.26 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twelve of the Clock.