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Title: Regarding killing of an innocent person by the Army in the name of false encounter in Assam.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA (LAKHIMPUR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding the situation in Assam due to the killing of an innocent boy, Shri Budheswar Moran, on 5th May by the Army in the name of false encounter. The situation in Assam which was becoming normal after the National Games were held there, is again turned to worst.

Shri Budeshewar Moran was an innocent boy who was lifted from the tea garden where he was working and the next morning, his body was handed over to the District Administration. People did not object to a normal counter-insurgency operation. They were highly agitated and they were taking protest *dharna* for five days, with about 10,000 people every day; and the National Highway was blocked.

The demand of the people was that the Chief Minister should come there and assure the people that no innocent people will be harassed and killed. But this is not a single, isolated incident.

Last year also, Shri Ajit Mohanta was killed by the Army. He was an innocent man. This time, the Army had confessed that the killing of the boy, Shri Budheswar Moran was an unfortunate incident because he was not an ULFA cadre.

The Chief Minister, instead of responding to the demand of the people, has evaded the situation and ultimately some third party has provoked the neighbouring tea garden workers consequently. There was a clash between the tea garden workers and the agitationists; and the police had resorted to firing and a few more youths were killed. The tea garden workers burnt alive some picketeers.

In this way, the situation has rather aggravated. The Assam Government has totally failed to maintain law and order.

MR. SPEAKER: State subject cannot be mentioned here.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : The most unfortunate thing is that the focus of that has been shifted to the Hindi-speaking people once again due to the mishandling of the situation by the Government and several Hindi speaking people.

MR. SPEAKER: You cannot refer to that matter here.

DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : The present Congress Government in Assam has failed. So, the situation has become worst; violence and bomb blasts have started again, the situation has taken a communal turn.

Sir, I appeal through you, that the situation should be controlled by the Central Government intervention and the hon. Home Minister should lay a White Paper on this issue, and apprise the House of what is going on in Assam.

SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL (DIBRUGARH): Sir, I associate with what he said.

MR. SPEAKER: Okay, your name will be recorded.

Let the sensitive issues be discussed in a manner which behoves Parliament, the highest forum in this country. Let us discuss them in a serious manner. [\[MSOffice7\]](#)