Title: Need to supply LPG cylinders at subsidized rate to madrasas in Tamil Nadu.

PROF. K.M. KADER MOHIDEEN (VELLORE): Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. I would like to raise a very important issue.

The Madrasas in Tamil Nadu like Jamia Anwarul Uloom, Tiruchirapally; Madrasa in Kashiful Huda, Chennai; Madrasa Sirajul Muneer, Pudukkottai and others in the State of Tamil Nadu have been receiving LPG cylinders so far. Now, the Indian Oil Corporation has issued an order that they should be given cylinders only at the commercial rate. Till now they have been given LPG cylinders at the domestic rate and now they have raised it to the commercial rate.

The Madrasas like the Veda *pathshalas* and Christian seminaries are religious institutions which give free food, free lodging and free clothing to the students. The students come from the poorest of the poor families. They are run by charitable institutions and by public donations. Actually, these institutions are doing the character building work.

Therefore, I would like to urge upon the Government to ask the Indian Oil Corporation Limited to continue supply of LPG cylinders, as it was done earlier because these religious institutions are not commercial centers. Therefore, I would ask the Government to continue the LPG cylinder supply, as has been done earlier.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): Sir, I would like to raise a very important matter. ...(Interruptions)

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय: क्या आप अपनी सीट से बोल रहे हैं?

DR. K.S. MANOJ: Can I speak from here?

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Have you taken the permission? First, you go to your seat.[a77]