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Title: Issue regarding alleged racial profiling of the North-East people in the metros of the country.

DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA (INNER MANIPUR): Madam, I rise to raise an urgent matter of public importance. ...(*Interruptions*)

I would like to draw the attention of this august House, in particular the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Administration of the National Capital Territory of Delhi to some stunning reports about the alleged racial profiling of the North-East people in the Metros of the country and Delhi in particular...(*Interruptions*) It is a matter of great concern for all the citizens of this great country. The people of the North-East feel alienated from the mainland. ...(*Interruptions*) Such a feeling is highly injurious to our national unity and integrity....(*Interruptions*)

Recently, the brutal and fatal attack on a student from Arunachal Pradesh; the rape of a minor girl from Manipur and also another brutal attack on two boys from Manipur are highly condemnable...(*Interruptions*) This morning again one kipgen from Manipur was attacked brutally. It is a shame on all of us...(*Interruptions*) These are inhuman acts only expected from animals....(*Interruptions*)

Madam, I do seek the indulgence of this great House with all humility and respectfully to submit a fact that there is apparently a huge presence of racial profiling in the Metros of the country...(*Interruptions*) It is my personal experience. Even in my own case, there arises occasions when I have to get myself identified...(*Interruptions*) Even after I show my Identity Card, our security brothers, sometimes, do not appear convinced. In such a circumstance, please just imagine the possible fallout!...(*Interruptions*) For a public man like me, there is absolutely no problem. We have to tolerate them. But please imagine, for our grown up children, surely they shall not be able to tolerate and they cannot....(*Interruptions*) I do appreciate that. They should try not to tolerate also. I am not instigating them....(*Interruptions*)

Madam, it has become too much. Enough is enough. I would thank you very much for calling me to raise this matter. We have to stop this. I would earnestly urge upon the Union Government, the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Delhi Administration in particular to ponder over this matter very urgently and seriously for immediate intervention and also for a long-term strategy to solve the alleged apprehension of racial profiling. Thank you very much....(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Prem Das Rai is allowed to associate himself with the 'Zero Hour' matter raised by Dr. Thokchom Meinnya about the alleged racial profiling of North-East people in the country and Delhi in particular.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again tomorrow, the 12th February, 2014 at 11 a.m.

12.11 hrs

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Wednesday, February 12, 2014/Magha 23, 1935 (Saka).

* Due to continuous interruptions in the House, Starred Questions could not be taken up for oral answers. Therefore, these starred questions were treated as Unstarred Questions.