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Title: Regarding increase in the incidents of violence against women in the country.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (BANKURA): Mr. Chairman, Sir, today a large number of women were demonstrating in front of Parliament. They were demanding immediate passage of the Women's Reservation Bill, which was pending before the House for the last many years. ...(*Interruptions*) It was a peaceful demonstration. Sir, these women, who were demonstrating in front of the Parliament House, were brutally attacked by Police and they were arrested. ...(*Interruptions*) They were demanding just immediate passage of the Women's Reservation Bill. ...(*Interruptions*) We also demanded yesterday that the Government should pass the Women's Reservation Bill, which had been passed in the other House. ...(*Interruptions*) We are waiting for more than four years after the passage of this Bill in the other House. ...(*Interruptions*) Sir, we have been waiting for the passing of this Bill for the last four years. ...(*Interruptions*) These women have been brutally attacked, beaten up and arrested. ...(*Interruptions*) Sir, I demand a Statement from the hon. Home Minister. ...(*Interruptions*) He should make a statement today itself...(*Interruptions*)

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, Shri Radha Mohan Singh.

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