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Title : Need to take relief measures in cyclone affected region in West Bengal and Bihar.

SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI : Madam, on 13th night at 12.30, which means early morning of 14th, there occurred a tremendous tornado in my constituency, Raiganj of Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal. From the next day, people there are suffering. There are one lakh people who have been rendered homeless and not a single mud house, not a single tin roof is left. People are forced to be under the sky. I am thankful that the hon. Member has mentioned it, but he has mentioned wrongly the date. It was not on the 15th but the 14th that it happened. Forty-two people have died and two children have become orphans. We are suffering, people are suffering. We are asking for relief. Not a single tarpaulin was there for 24 hours and now it has been 72 hours. The State Government of West Bengal, the Left Front Government has not given sufficient number of tarpaulins and a single drop of kerosene. The area is totally dark. Five blocks and three municipality towns have been affected and the residences of one lakh people are also partly damaged. We have asked for the help. The State Government is saying that they have adequate money and they have adequate number of tarpaulins, but they are not giving it to the people. It is a shame for the State Government that they are not giving it. And now, they are telling that they will send a team. ...(*Interruptions*)

Madam, through you, I want to request the Central Government to send a team over there so that the actual picture comes out and the sufferings of the people are finished. The people of the area need tarpaulin immediately as it has been raining, raining and raining for the last 48 hours.

Thank you so much.

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Bandyopadhyay wants to associate himself.

Shri Maheshwar Hazari,

Shri Uma Shankar Singh and

Mohd Asrarul Haque also associate with her.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (KOLKATA UTTAR): Madam Speaker, ...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: You are not speaking. Kindly associate yourself. Just send your slip and associate yourself.

...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप बोल चुके हैं, अन्य माननीय सदस्यों को भी बोलने का मौका दीजिए।

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY : Madam, in North Dinajpur, the situation is at its worst. I want to bring it to the attention of this House that the lives of the common people, the poorest of the poor people, who are living inside the villages, have been shattered. The State Government has miserably failed to extend their support and relief to them. Even when the Ministers went to visit the spot, they were totally gheraoed and they had to face the slogan 'go back from the area'. So, the situation is at its worst there. This total picture reflects the failure of the administration of the State Government in this particular case. It is not only there; it is there in the total State of West Bengal. There is a sense of terrorism on the one side and the failure in the relief operation on the other.

We fully demand that an explanation of the State Government should be called for as to why they are failing. ...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(*Interruptions*) *

अध्यक्ष महोदया: अब आप समाप्त करिए।

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY : It is a total failure of the State Government. So, the Central Government should send a team over there to ascertain what is going on. ...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: शरद यादव जी, आप बहुत संक्षेप में बोलिए।

...(Interruptions)

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BOLPUR): This is not the way. ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Dr. Dome, nothing is going on record.

(Interruptions) â€/*

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप बैठ जाइए, आप बोल चुके हैं।

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Nothing is going into the record. Nothing will go into the record.

(Interruptions) â€/*

MADAM SPEAKER: I have called Shri Sharad Yadav to speak very briefly.

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: शरद यादव जी, आप बहुत संक्षेप में बोलिए।

...(Interruptions)

अध्यक्ष महोदया: आप बैठ जाइए।

...(Interruptions)

श्री शरद यादव : अध्यक्ष जी, यह बहुत गम्भीर सवाल है। सबसे बड़ा साइवलोम बिहार में आया और वहां इसके कारण जिन लोगों की मृत्यु हुई, उनकी संख्या भी बहुत बढ़ी थी। वहां सारे खेत, खलिहान और मकान तबाह हो गए। इसलिए मेरी आपसे विनती है कि अभी इस सवाल पर जो दोनों तरफ से बातचीत चल रही थी, उससे ज्यादा बेहतर यह होगा कि इस विषय पर इसी सत्र में जरूर किसी न किसी दिन बहस करा दी जाए। हमने कोशिश की, नोटिस भी दिया, लेकिन बहस का दिन मुकद्दर नहीं हो सका।

अध्यक्ष महोदया : नोटिस आ जाएगा, तो बहस करा देंगे।

श्री शरद यादव : अध्यक्ष महोदया, मेरा केवल यही निवेदन है।