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Title: Need to declare Kanyakumari as an International Tourist Centre and allocate adequate funds for its infrastructural development.

SHRIMATI J. HELEN DAVIDSON (KANYAKUMARI): Kanyakumari is a renowned and popular tourist centre because of its prime geographic location. Historically this place has been a famous pilgrim centre and associated with great men like Swami Vivekanand and Mahatma Gandhi.

Once known as 'Cape Camorin', today rechristened as 'Kanyakumari' after the temple of the Virgin Goddess that stands on the shore washed by the waters of an ocean, a bay and a sea. Symbolically the place stands for the unity of cultures and the oneness of the East and West. It is a place where calm abides and peace reigns all under the august aegis of the Sun and Moon.

Madam, I therefore, request your good self and urge upon the Government to declare Kanyakumari as an international tourist Centre and to allocate enough fund for infrastructural development of Kanyakumari tourist Centre.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI A. SAMPATH (ATTINGAL): It was assured before the Question Hour that you would allow me to raise this issue for two minutes. ...(Interruptions)

12.48 hrs

At this stage, Shri A. Sampath and some other hon. Members came and stood on the floor near the the Table.

MADAM SPEAKER: It comes under State matter.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: It is a State matter.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: You know it is a State matter. That is why I did not take it up.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I know. But it is a State matter.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: I know. I never gave an assurance. The Chair never assured you. The Chair did not assure you. Assurance was not from the Chair.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: If you go back, I will give you two minutes.

12.50 hrs

At this stage, Shri A. Sampath and some other hon. Members went back to their seat

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : कीर्ति आजाद जी, आप इसके बाद बोल लीजिए। अब आप बैठ जाइये, आपने अपना मसला उठा दिया।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री दारा सिंह चौहान (घोसी): इस पर सरकार का बयान आना चाहिए।

अध्यक्ष महोदया : उन्हें हमने दो मिनट का समय दिया है। आप उनकी बात सुन लीजिए।

वेद।(व्यवधान)

श्री दारा सिंह चौहान : इस पर निंदा प्रस्ताव आना चाहिए।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : अब आप लोग बैठ जाइये। मि.ए.सम्पत, आप बोलिये।

वेद।(व्यवधान)

श्री दारा सिंह चौहान : मंत्री जी इस पर जवाब दें, स्पष्टीकरण दें।...(व्यवधान) यह बहुत सेंसिटिव मामला है।