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Title: Regarding exchange of enclaves between India and Bangladesh.

*SHRI NRIPENDRA NATH ROY (COOCH BEHAR) : Respected Deputy Speaker Sir, thank you for allowing me to raise a matter of public importance in this House. Through you Sir, I would like to draw the attention of Hon. Prime Minister of India. My constituency is Cooch Behar and my neighbouring district is Jalpaiguri. In both these districts, the issue of enclaves has been a burning problem for the last 65 years. Enclaves are the lands involving Bangladesh and India. 111 enclaves of India fall within the boundaries of Bangladesh while 51 enclaves of Bangladesh lie within Indian territory. The people who reside in these enclaves are deprived of all kinds of facilities. They have no educational opportunities or health care facilities. Law and order situation is grim. Daily they are harassed and tortured by the security forces manning the borders on both sides. Sir, in the morning, we were discussing about the Hyderabad incident. Since law and order is not in place in the enclaves, it becomes easy for the terrorists or criminals to commit crimes in Bangladesh and immediately thereafter, take refuge in Indian enclaves. Similarly, the criminals of India take shelter in Bangladeshi enclaves after undertaking terrorist strikes. The situation in Jalpaiguri and Cooch Behar are grave. Law and order has gone for a toss. Thus through you, I urge upon the Government and Hon. Prime Minister to hold talks with Bangladesh as early as possible to resolve this enclave issue effectively. This is really a burning problem which needs to be addressed immediately and basic human rights should

be restored along with the rule of law. Once again I thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak.

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : कृपया आप संक्षेप में बोलिये।

श्री नृपेन्द्र नाथ राय : यह बहुत बड़ी समस्या है। वहां कानून का शासन नहीं है। इसलिए प्रधान मंत्री जी बंगलादेश के साथ बातचीत करके जल्दी से जल्दी इनक्लेव लैंड समस्या को समाप्त करें और इनक्लेव लैंड के लोगों को कानून की शासन व्यवस्था मिले, उन्हें सजग citizen ह्यूमैनिटी मिले, यही मेरा निवेदन है।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : आप संक्षेप में बतायें कि सरकार से क्या चाहते हैं।

श्री नृपेन्द्र नाथ राय : महोदय, आपने मुझे बोलने का समय दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद देता हूँ।

श्री मनोहर तिरकी (अलीपुरद्वार): उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आपकी अनुमति से इस मुद्दे से अपने आपको एसोसिएट करना चाहता हूँ।

उपाध्यक्ष महोदय : ठीक है, आप एसोसिएट कर सकते हैं।

श्री मनोहर तिरकी : मैं अपने आपको इस मुद्दे से एसोसिएट करता हूँ।