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Title : Alleged atrocities on minorities, SCs/STs and women in the state of West Bengal.

DR. KAKOLI GHOSH DASTIDAR (BARASAT): Respected Chairman, Sir, I rise to draw the attention of this august House to what is happening in West Bengal. Here, we are today celebrating the Women's Day, against atrocities against women. But in West Bengal everyday, women are being maimed, raped and tortured by the cadres of the CPI(M) party. The people of the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Other Backward Classes are being killed everyday. Even the hospitals are not being spared.

Yesterday, when some people, who were injured by the CPI(M) cadres' bullets, were being taken to the Imambara Hospital in Hoogly and also in the Panihati District General Hospital, the CPI(M) cadres were waving swords, throwing and hurling bombs on these people inside the hospital. They also had unauthorized, unlicensed, illegal weapons and arms with them. They tried to shoot at people. They were killing people. But nothing is being done by the State Government over there. Nearly, 120 people have already been killed in West Bengal after the Lok Sabha elections. I know law and order is state subject but when minorities, SC, ST, OBC and women are attacked, killed, Central Government should intervene.

I would like to draw your attention to this fact that there is neither law nor order in the State of West Bengal. The State-sponsored terrorism is being undertaken in every nook and corner of West Bengal.

Therefore, in this state of affairs, I would humbly request the Government to please send a Central team to West Bengal and impose Article 355 there so that all the other persons specially women and minorities, SC, ST, OBCs being maimed by the torture of the CPI(M) led State-sponsored terrorism can be saved.

Sir, in the hospital of Chinsurah, Imambara and also the District hospital of Panihati, the common man is being killed, women and children are being tortured. Therefore, I would again urge upon the Central Government to take a serious note of this....(*Interruptions*)

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Sir, it is a very serious matter....(*Interruptions*)

DR. KAKOLI GHOSH DASTIDAR (BARASAT): There is a Bengali saying: "*Aami saidin hobo shanto, jaidin utpiriter krondon rol aakashe baatashe dhwoni bena.*", which means: "I will be quiet only on the day when people around me are not crying and are not raising hue and cry for their survival."

Please take a serious note of this.