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Title: Need to take steps to prevent torture against North-Eastern people in Delhi.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (GUWAHATI): Hon. Speaker, Madam, I would like to bring to your notice that it has become a trend in Delhi to torture the North-Eastern people very regularly. ...(*Interruptions*)

Killing of the North-Eastern people is going on unabated. Last week, within 48 hours, three people of the North-East have been killed. They have been murdered without any cause, without any rhyme or reason. ...(*Interruptions*)

It is not only that, but molestation and rape has become a trend, targeting school-going girls and women who are working in the offices, those who have come from the North-East. They have become a regular prey in Delhi. ...(*Interruptions*) It has become a pastime for these people. Moreover, obscene phone calls and threatening phone calls to these people have come regularly. According to the records of the Delhi Police, more than 600 phone calls are received by these unfortunate people belonging to North Eastern Region. People belonging to Manipur, people belonging to Mizoram, people belonging to Arunachal Pradesh – the people belonging to the North East in general – have become unfortunate pray to all these people.

Madam, through you, I simply request that proper steps may be taken. If the miscreants do this regularly without stopping it, then I feel that some untoward happening might take place in Delhi. So, it is better to curb it by giving stringent punishment to these people; they do not know that the North Eastern Region is a part of the country. I pray for urgent steps. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER:

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