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Title: Regarding alleged broadcast by a news channel about recruitment of volunteers by AIUDF and Jamiat-Ulema-E-Hind parties to be trained by Al-Qaida.

SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL (BARPETA): I would like to draw the attention of the House towards a very unfortunate incident that shocked Assam and rocked the political scenario of the State during the last week of October this year. On 28th Oct. 2014, a little known news channel named 'News X', without any authenticity, broadcast a news item accusing our party AIUDF and Jamiat-ulema-e-Hind as well as our party leader, Maulana Badruddin Ajmal of recruiting volunteers to be trained by Al-Qaeda.

This false and baseless news item has damaged the dignity and reputation of my brother, Maulana Badruddin Ajmal who is a second time member of this august House. He is not only President of AIUDF but also attached with several socio-Âeconomic, non-political organizations, including Jamiat, which has a golden history of working for nation before and after Independence of the country.

Similarly, this news item tarnished the image of our party AIUDF, a democratically functioning party, which has been working for different sections of citizens irrespective of caste, creed and religion. Moreover, it created enmity and tension between different communities and triggered protests and shut down in the State.

The news channel claimed to have NIA report on which the news was based but the Assam Chief Minister and DGP of Assam openly denied such allegations. In addition to that, the Home Department of Assam Govt, made it clear in recently concluded Assembly session that it did not have any proof or intelligence report against our party chief or Jamiat. We see a deep conspiracy to malign the image of our party chief, Maulana Badaruddin Ajmal who is drawing appreciation across all sections of people because of his commitment for welfare of people, especially the poor and downtrodden people of India.

Through you, Sir, we request the Government of India to take stern action against the news channel for spreading false news items that disturbed the peace and tranquility of the state and also against those local political leaders who, despite denial of Assam CM and Home Department, continue making allegation against our party and its chief for their political and personal gains.

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