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Title: Regarding brutal police action against girl students led by SFI at Shimla.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): Madam, I could not hear your words earlier. I am really sorry.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : कभी मेरी तरफ ध्यान से देखेंगे, समझेंगे तो सब समझ में आएगा।

SHRI M.B. RAJESH :Sure, Madam.

With deep anguish and sorrow, I am raising an issue of brutal police action and assault against girl students led by Students Federation of India and All India President of SFI, Dr. Sivadasan. Dr. Sivadasan, who belongs to a poor family is a brilliant student and has got his doctorate also. Yesterday a student march was taken out to Shimla in front of Himachal Vidhan Sabha. The police brutally attacked and lathicharged those students. Subsequently, they broke into the office of the State headquarters of CPI(M) and took into custody a group of people including Dr. Sivadasan. They were beaten up from the office to the police station and even inside the police station.

Even inside the police custody, All India President of SFI was brutally tortured and 10 to 15 policemen surrounded and beaten him badly. This has never happened with regard to students. Today's newspapers have come with photographs of girl students with bandage on their faces. This amounts to a violation of constitutional right of freedom of expression. Dr. Sivadasan, President of SFI, was attacked only because he criticized in his speech the Government policies of fee hike. That is why, he was attacked and girl students were also attacked. That is why, a State headquarters of a national political party, CPI(M) was also vandalised.

Madam Speaker, is there any undeclared emergency in Himachal Pradesh? We would like that this should not happen in future. With these words, I conclude. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Dr. A. Sampath, Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher, Adv. Joice George, Shri P.Karunakaran, Shri P.K. Biju and Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan are permitted to associate with the matter raised by Shri M.B.Rajesh.