Title: Regarding alleged atrocities committed by Border Security Force personnel in South Dinajpur, West Bengal.

SHRIMATI ARPITA GHOSH (BALURGHAT): Madam, I thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to speak in 'Zero Hour'.

My constituency, Balurghat, of West Bengal consists of the whole of South Dinajpur and Itahar block of North Dinajpur. South Dinajpur is surrounded by Bangladesh border. In those border areas, the Border Security Force is there for security reasons. During the election campaign, the people there consistently complained about the BSF. The BSF is creating a lot of nuisance there. They are troubling the local villagers a lot for no reasons.

Through you, Madam, I would like to request the concerned hon. Minister to take necessary action regarding this issue which will help the people living in the border areas of my constituency, specially hilly areas which are adjacent to the Bangladesh border. I hope that you will look into the matter for helping the common people living there.