

**Title:** Requests the Central Government to disallow the multinational corporation called Monsanto company to conduct experiment terminator seeds in India.

SHRI S. SUDHAKAR REDDY (NALGONDA): Mr. Speaker, I would like to draw the attention of the House a serious concern of millions of farmers, particularly, A in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

A multinational corporation called Monsanto Company through its subsidiary, in collaboration with Mahico Seeds of India has started a very dangerous experiment called terminator seeds. Sir, it is shocking to know that the MNCs are taking Indian farmers as guinea pigs to make experiments in India. According to the agricultural scientists, these terminator seeds are a very dangerous thing and will have poisonous effect on the seeds, crops and the people who consume food and other things. ... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Sudhakar Reddy, we do not have much time. Please conclude in one or two minutes.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI S. SUDHAKAR REDDY : I am just trying to raise an importance issue. Already farmers in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are in agitation. Unfortunately, the Government of India is saying that no licence is given to Monsanto Company or to its subsidiary to carry out experiment with terminator seeds.

A But whatever is the undertaking, if an MOU is signed with it, we demand that it should be terminated immediately in the interest of the nation and in the interest of the farmers of our country. Even the other type of experiment, Bascillas Thorangesis is said to be a toxic bacteria. It is also very dangerous because it will have a poisonous effect. So, millions of farmers in Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and other parts of the country are agitated over this issue. Our agricultural scientists are quite capable to make this type of experiments. Therefore, multinational corporations should not be allowed to make such experiments.

Sir, I would request this august House to remember the fate of Chile where democracy was murdered in order to save the profits of multinational A corporations. Therefore, this multinational corporation should not be allowed to conduct this experiment here. Our scientists are in no way inferior to Yankee scientists who are trying to conduct this experiment in India.