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Title: Requests the Central Government to make a statement on the incident of police firing on Dalits and backward classes in district Jalgaon in Maharashtra.

DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL (JALGAON): Mr. Chairman, Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. This House is discussing atrocities on Dalits but an untoward incident occurred in my district Jalgaon in Maharashtra. Police opened fire on Dalits and backward class people last week in my constituency. Some people tried to disturb the photo and the board in the name of of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Similar incidents occurred in the same Tehsil in my district. Unfortunately, the police opened fire on the Dalit community which was protesting silently in that area. In this incident, a lot of females and Dalit people have been admitted in the Civil Hospital, Jalgaon. I urge upon the Government and the hon. Home Minister to take cognisance of this and make a statement before the House.

* Not Recorded.

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