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Title : Need to create a separate State of Bodoland.

SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIA (ROKRAJHAR) : Hon. Chairman and hon. Members of this august House, I would like to draw the pointed attention of the Government of India to the burning Bodoland tangle which is mounting there in Assam. In this regard, a Statement has also been made by the hon. Union Home Minister today on the floor of this august House just a few minutes back. But I feel very sorry about it. This Statement is not at all satisfactory and the way the Government of India has been going on to dilute the Bodoland question, they will never be able to resolve this burning Bodo tangle without spelling out any concrete policy decision.

I would like to appeal to the Government of India very strongly to take a very clear cut, affective and positive political decision with a view to creating a separate State of Bodoland without any further delay in the best interest of the nation as a whole.

Today the whole nation has been observing that the entire north-eastern region has been cut off from the rest of the country because of some unwanted incident which took place a few days back. That is why I would like to appeal to the hon. Chairman to start a very very meaningful discussion on the floor of this august House on the entire tangle.

I once again would like to appeal to the Government of India to take up this Bodoland issue very seriously, with great sincerity and to have a clear cut policy decision to create the much long awaited separate State of Bodoland on the lines of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh. If the present Government of India could promise separate statehood to the Uttaranchal people, to the Chattisgarh people and the Jharkhand people, then why not to the Bodos? The alienation of Bodos from the regional stream of Assam has already been complete. Until and unless there is a separate State of Bodoland, the Government of India can never bring permanent peace, stability, normalcy and all round growth and development in the entire north-eastern India. That is why I would like to appeal to the Government of India to create a separate State of Bodoland without any further delay in the best interest of the nation as a whole.

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