

**Title:** Need to discuss law and order situation in the entire North-Eastern region.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH (SHILLONG): Sir, I would like to bring it to the attention of the House that the entire North-East is cut off from the rest of India...(interruptions)...This has been caused by the bomb blasts that took place at the dawn of Tuesday which have immobilised the train traffic. Communication has been cut off by these bomb blasts as a result of which transshipment of essential commodities and other things to the seven North-Eastern States has been affected.

MR. SPEAKER: Please take only two minutes each because there are 43 Members who would like to speak.

SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH : I know it, Sir. Passengers are suffering in the seven North-Eastern States. Non-transshipment of essential commodities is putting the people into great difficulty today. It is very important that the Government must find out ways to make the rail traffic effective and operational. My point is, despite the fact that the bomb blasts have become a regular phenomenon, the administration at the Central level and the State level has not been able to prevent such occurrences. The entire North-East comprising of seven States is totally cut off from India today...(interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: If you want to speak on the same issue, I would allow one minute for each Member.

... (Interruptions)

">SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Sir, I thank you for giving us time to raise the issue of North-Eastern region here.

Today, the situation in the North-Eastern region is worse. Road and rail communications from the rest of India are disrupted. Not a single essential commodity is moving towards that side and the people are suffering due to this problem. Leave apart remote areas of the State, but even the city areas of Guwahati are not getting essential commodities. This has become a regular phenomenon. I request the Minister for Railways and Minister for Surface Transport to look out for an alternative plan. Why is rail traffic not operational? Sir, he has generally told about accidents. But what about accidents caused by sabotage? Is patrolling done on railway lines? Is patrolling done on the highways? I want a discussion under Rule 193 regarding the law and order situation in the entire North-Eastern region. I want the reaction of the Government...(interruptions)...Communications are disrupted in our region. I want the reaction of the Government, whether they are ready for a discussion on the situation in the North-Eastern region...(interruptions)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना: महोदय, मैं आपकी भावना को संबंधित मिनिस्टर तक पहुंचा दूंगा ।

... (व्यवधान)

">SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Mr. Speaker Sir, it is not the duty of the Opposition to point out all these things. The Government must react to it by itself. The Government must come out with a statement about the situation in the North-East. We want to speak on that...(interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: He has already noted it down.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : The Government must make a statement on the law and order situation there. The Bodos are killing the people there and you are keeping quiet. What is this?...(interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister is on his legs. Shri Thomas, please sit down.

... (Interruptions)

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श्री मदन लाल खुराना: मैंने निवेदन किया है कि आपकी भावनाओं को संबंधित मिनिस्टर को पहुंचा दूंगा और तथ्य इकट्ठे करके सदन में प्रस्तुत करेंगे।

(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

... (Interruptions)

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Sir, the entire North-East is cut off from the rest of India and you are not concerned about it. Don't you think that the North-East is also a part of India? Let the Government come out with a statement on the situation there...(interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister is responding. Please take your seat.

... (Interruptions)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना: महोदय, यह कभी हुआ है कि जीरो आवर में जो भी सवाल उठायें, उसपर तुरन्त एक्शन होना चाहिए। मैंने आपसे निवेदन किया है कि आपकी भावनाओं को माननीय मंत्री जी के पास पहुंचा दूंगा और संबंधित मंत्री जी से बात करेंगे। ... (व्यवधान)

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Minister is replying. What is this?

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat. Now, Shri Gauri Shanker Chaturbhuj Bisen will speak.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No, no; please sit down.

DR. JAYANTA RONGPI (AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT - ASSAM): Sir, the voice of people from the North-East must be heard.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record except Shri Bisen's speech.

(Interruptions)\*

श्री गौरी शंकर चतुर्भुज बिसेन (बालाघाट) : माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं यह कहना चाहता हूँ

... (व्यवधान)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना: समस्या की गंभीरता को देखते हुए, सदन के सदस्यों की जो भावनाएं हैं उसके लिए मैं गृह मंत्री जी से कहूंगा कि तथ्य इकट्ठे करके आपको बताएं।

... (व्यवधान)

गृह मंत्री जी तक मैं आपकी भावनाओं को पहुंचा दूंगा। ... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: What is this?

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Minister is on his legs. Please hear him.

श्री मदन लाल खुराना : मैं आपसे कह रहा हूँ कि तथ्य इकट्ठे करके आपको बताएंगे।

... (व्यवधान)

मैं जब कह रहा हूँ कि तथ्यों को इकट्ठा करके आपके सामने रखेंगे।

... (व्यवधान)

श्री राजेश पायलट : अध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारे साथी नार्थ-ईस्ट से आते हैं। खुराना जी, कह रहे हैं कि मैं आपकी भावनाओं को सरकार तक पहुंचा दूंगा। यह सवाल भावना का नहीं है, सवाल देश की स्थिति का है।

... (व्यवधान)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना : हम स्टेटमेंट देंगे।

SHRI RAJESH PILOT : Mr. Speaker, Sir, there was already a commitment. ... (Interruptions) The hon. Minister of Home Affairs should make a statement. ... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: He has already noted down the point. He will inform the House later on.

... (व्यवधान)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना : मैं आपको बता दूंगा। आज देंगे या कब देंगे, मैं आपको भोजनावकाश के बाद बता दूंगा।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : ठीक है।

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\* Not Recorded.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Sir, this is a very serious matter. ... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Now, Shri Bisen will speak.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

श्री गौरी शंकर चतुर्भुज बिसेन : माननीय अध्यक्ष महोदय, भारत सरकार का अत्यंत ही महत्वपूर्ण उपक्रम

... (व्यवधान)

श्री मदन लाल खुराना : मैं मंत्री जी से पूछ कर ही तो आपको बताऊंगा। ... (व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Please wait for a minute. Shri P.A. Sangma.

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

">SHRI PURNO A. SANGMA (TURA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have not given any notice. But this is a very very serious matter. The entire North-Eastern Region has been completely cut off. If any immediate steps are not taken now, then the entire North-Eastern Region will suffer. I think, the Government should take up this matter very seriously.

I would like to inform that in the Upper House, the Chairman himself has given a direction saying that this is a serious matter and the House should discuss it. We must identify the problems of the North-East. I will sincerely request the Government to find out a way to discuss it in the House and take all remedial steps. That is what I would like to request you.

श्री मदन लाल खुराना : हमने पहले ही कह दिया है कि रिसेस के बाद में होम-मिनिस्टर से बात करूंगा, या तो वे स्वयं आयेंगे या मैं उनकी तरफ से किस दिन यह डिस्कशन होना है, आपको बता दूंगा।

... (व्यवधान)

आज या कल मैं बता दूंगा।

... (Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: No, No, the issue is over now.