

Title: Requests the Central Government to make a statement on the issue of an attack on the I P Mission Schools in Raj Kot, Gujarat.

SHRI SURESH KURUP (KOTTAYAM): I want to bring to your notice a matter which attracts attention all over the country especially in States where the BJP is ruling, about the attack on the institutions of the Christians. The other day my two colleagues raised this issue of an attack on the IP Mission Schools in Gujarat. ...
(Interruptions)

MAJOR GENERAL BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI, AVSM (GARHWAL): You should not raise this issue again because it was raised yesterday.

SHRI SURESH KURUP (KOTTAYAM): Mr. Chairman has allowed me.

Only three months back the National Human Rights Commission had asked the respective police forces in Gujarat and Maharashtra to inquire into the attacks on minority institutions, especially Christian institutions. In this School, the I.P. Missions School in Rajkot 300 copies of the Bible were burnt. This has become a practice and it is done by frontal organisations like the Sangh Parivar, Bajarang Dal and the Vidyarthi Parishad.

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not fair.

SHRI SURESH KURUP: It was brought to the notice of the respective State Governments. This is a very serious issue. You should understand the sense of insecurity of the minority communities in the country. So, I request the Government to make a statement on this subject immediately in this House.

">SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Yesterday the Minister said that he would collect the information and come to the House but he has not come up with that. We would like to know when that statement is going to be made.

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श्री मदन लाल खुराना: अध्यक्ष महोदय, हम सूचना इकट्ठी कर के हाउस के समक्ष लाएंगे, लेकिन यह मामला आपने कल भी उठाया था, आज भी उठा रहे हैं और आने वाले कल फिर उठाएंगे, तो ऐसे कैसे होगा।

SHRI SURESH KURUP : This is not a simple thing.