

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the issue of price rise

SHRI M. MURLI MOHAN (RAJAHMUNDRY): I am thankful to you, hon. Madam Speaker for giving me an opportunity to raise an important during 'Zero Hour' today.

Of late, prices of all the essential commodities, particularly, onions and tomatoes have been increasing at an alarming rate. These soaring prices have caused great unrest and frustration among the people. As such, the people belonging to poor, middle class, weaker and all sections of the society are not in a position to buy these essential commodities.

There is no let up in this situation. Life has become very hard. There are many reasons of this unprecedented rise in prices like inflation, black marketing, hoarding, faulty credit system and an improper distribution system. Therefore, I would request the Union Government through you, Madam, to take remedial steps to bring down the prices of essential commodities like onions and tomatoes.

I would also request the Government to take stringent action against the black-marketeers and hoarders.

HON. SPEAKER: Shrimati V. Sathyabama, Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri M. Murli Mohan.