

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding alleged political killings in South Indian States especially in Kerala.

SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI (DHARWAD): Thank you, Madam.

All these days, we were discussing about the so-called intolerance in the country but it is very unfortunate that in Kerala day in and day out political murders have been taking place with the encouragement of the present Government. ... (*Interruptions*) Since this Government took over, they have completed 17 months. In the past 17 months 17 people have been killed. ... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Only what Shri Pralhad Joshi says will go on record.

...(*Interruptions*)... *

SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI : The Congress should be ashamed. Two of their workers have been killed but unfortunately Congress is not raising this issue. ... (*Interruptions*) They are hobnobbing with them in Delhi, in Parliament.

In the last 17 months, 17 murders have taken place. Every month, they are murdering one political person affiliated to either BJP or RSS. ... (*Interruptions*) It is bad that even the Balagokulam where children were participating in a *juloos* was attacked and many children were injured.

There is a village which falls in Kannur district. ... (*Interruptions*) The name of the village is Pinarayi. The Chief Minister hails from that district. ... (*Interruptions*) The CPI (M) State Secretary hails from that district. In that district, maximum murders have taken place. ... (*Interruptions*) In total, there have been 17 murders in 17 months. What has happened to Rajesh Edavakode, Vasu, we all know. It does not stop there. Madam, a petrol bomb was hurled at the BJP District Office, Thiruvananthapuram. The office of the BJP Headquarters was attacked.

Through you, Madam, I would like to ask one question. It is the duty of the State Government to protect its people. If at all there is a difference of opinion, we should respect each other. This is what democracy says but these people do not believe in democracy because they have killed the highest number of people in the world. During the Communist regime more than one million people have been killed in the world.... (*Interruptions*)

In Kollam, five flag posts and three flex boards of the BJP have been burnt. They have attacked the BMS Office in Cherthala and Alappuzha; attacked the BJP Office in Kayamkulam, Kottayam; and

attacked BJP Office in Vaikom and Kaduthuruthy and destroyed posters in Ernakulam. ABVP workers were attacked in Ettumanoorappan College and Government IIT... (*Interruptions*) The BJP *karyakartas* were attacked. The BJP Office was destroyed in Thrissur. Madam, everyday offices of BJP and RSS are being attacked.

Madam, I would request that all these incidents should be inquired into by NIA or CBI, then only the truth will come out. With this demand, I reiterate that it should be inquired into by NIA because they are linked with terrorist activities also. These CPI (M) ...* are supporting them. This is the problem. Thank you very much.... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: S/Shri Rajendra Agrawal, Om Birla, Bhairon Prasad Mishra, Prahlad Singh Patel, Ganesh Singh, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Karadi Sanganna Amarappa, Ajay Mishra, Suresh C. Angadi, Nalin Kumar Kateel, Anurag Singh Thakur, Prof. Richard Hay, Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel and Dr. Kirit P. Solanki are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Pralhad Joshi.

Shrimati Meenakshi Lekhi, you are raising the same issue.