

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding situation in hills of Jalpaigudi district of West Bengal.

SHRI GEORGE BAKER : Coming from Bengal, I should like to express my gratitude to the people of Bengal for the love and affection they have given me for the last 40 years. ...

*(Interruptions)*

I feel it is my bounden duty to expose in this House those who are hiding behind the name of federalism and democracy and indulging in dictatorship in the State of West Bengal.

... *(Interruptions)* We are finding that invariably whenever there is any election, there is no democratic process at all; people are not allowed to go and file their nominations. ...

*(Interruptions)* They are not even allowed to go and vote. At the same time, these are the people who shout and scream about democracy. ... *(Interruptions)*

Are they being democratic by not allowing my voice? They are not being democratic. ...

*(Interruptions)* The torture that has been going on all over Bengal and even in the hills of north Bengal, where people are living in terror and hiding in the jungles because they are being

persecuted by the so-called law and order administration in the State of West Bengal. ...

*(Interruptions)*

I would request Madam that the entire House remove blinkers from their eyes and put their attention on the state of the poor people of West Bengal who are suffering under a

dictatorship. Thank you. ... *(Interruptions)*

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... (*Interruptions*)