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Title: Issue regarding Maratha reservation.

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN (NANDED): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to raise the issue of Maratha reservation, which has been going on in Maharashtra for the last more than four years. ... (*Interruptions*) In spite of the peaceful agitations, which have been taking place in Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra has not done anything. ... (*Interruptions*) They are only giving false assurances that the Maratha community will be included into the OBC category. This has become a serious law and order problem today. Yesterday, Mr. Kakasaheb Shinde has committed *Jal Samidhi* in Aurangabad. Our colleague, Shri Chandrakant Khaire, was also manhandled in Aurangabad yesterday. The Chief Minister also could not perform the regular pooja at Pandharpur. So, this has become a very serious issue.

We urge upon the Government to immediately intervene in this issue and resolve the issue as early as possible.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Shri Rajeev Satav is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Ashok Shankarrao Chavan.