

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding reported discovery of mass graves around Badush jail in Mosul, Iraq.

PROF. SUGATA BOSE: It is just an update. Within one hour of the External Affairs Minister's statement, we saw pictures on the media that mass graves have been found around Badush jail. We appreciated the External Affairs Minister's statement, but she also could have appreciated the work of a woman reporter from India who had sent investigative reports from the ground telling us that the Badush jail was in ruins.

So, I would urge the External Affairs Minister to provide an update to her statement and also provide the full circumstantial evidence of what is going on in Mosul and the Badush area. We want to hear from the Government. We do not want to rely only on media reports. There should be authoritative statements from the Government about the full and detailed position in Mosul.

HON. SPEAKER:

Adv. Joice George and

Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Sugata Bose.