

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Reported attack on a Member of Parliament by anti-social elements.

SHRI GEORGE BAKER (NOMINATED): I would like to draw the attention of this House to an incident that took place on 24th of June at a place called Katiganga in Burdwan District at Kalna Sub-division.... (*Interruptions*)

I was on my way with some *Karyakartas* to attend Vistarak Yojana which was a Party programme. As we were passing in front of the Trinamool Congress Office, the procession was belaboured by the members of the Trinamool Congress who came out of their office. They came, vandalized my vehicle and assaulted me. I know that law and order is a State subject, but, at the same time, the present lawlessness is there in Bengal ranging right from Darjeeling right up to Basirhat and other places. This should be taken into consideration in this House. I just wonder if a Member of Parliament is assaulted by Trinamool Congress people, what is the condition of our *Karyakartas* there in West Bengal?

I would request everyone in this House to permit that there be some discipline in West Bengal. ... (*Interruptions*) Do not ask me to sit down. Like you, I am a minority. You please keep quiet. Allow me to speak. You have no right to stop me. It is only the hon. Speaker who can stop me, not you or anyone else. ... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER:

Shri Sharad Tripathi,

Shri Shiv Kumar Udasi,

Shri Nishi Kant Dubey,

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra,

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