

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding funds for Jallianwala Bagh Centenary.

श्री एम.बी. राजेश (पालक्काड): मैडम स्पीकर, मैं केरल से चुनकर आया हूँ। मेरा जन्म जलंधर पंजाब में हुआ है इसलिए मैं भावनात्मक तौर पर पंजाब से भी जुड़ा हुआ हूँ...(व्यवधान)

Madam Speaker, this is the centenary year of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. I recently visited Jallianwala Bagh and I was shocked to see that. ... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Rajesh Ji, just a minute. He wants to complete his statement.

... (*Interruptions*)

माननीय अध्यक्ष: खड़गे जी, क्या आप अपनी बात कम्पलीट कर रहे हैं?

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष: आप एक वाक्य में अपनी बात कम्पलीट करें।

...(व्यवधान)

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे: माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, राजनाथ जी ने अपनी बात रखी है। मैं मानता हूँ सीनियर आदमी हैं, मिनिस्टर हैं। मैं उनकी इज्जत करता हूँ, लेकिन आपके प्राइम मिनिस्टर में हिम्मत नहीं है जेपीसी के लिए। ... (व्यवधान)

HON. SPEAKER: He has also replied. I am sorry.

... (*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: He has also replied in the House.

... (*Interruptions*)

श्री मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे: आप जेपीसी बिठाओ, हम प्रूव करके दिखाएंगे। हर चीज बाहर आएगी ...(व्यवधान)
गवर्नमेंट तैयार नहीं है, हम प्रोटेस्ट करके वॉक आउट करते हैं...(व्यवधान)

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At this stage, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge and some other

hon. Members left the House

SHRI M. B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): Madam Speaker, I recently visited Jallianwala Bagh and was shocked to see that the light and sound show at the Jallianwala Bagh is stopped due to lack of funds.

Madam Speaker, this is something which is unacceptable and shocking. We are spending Rs. 3000 crore to build a statue, but we do not have a few thousand rupees for this light and sound show at the Jallianwala Bagh. Madam Speaker, this is looked after by the Ministry of Culture and the Chairman of the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust is the hon. Prime Minister himself.

Madam, citing lack of funds as a reason to stop light and sound show at Jallianwala Bagh is an insult to the great martyrs. I hope that, at least in the centenary year, the Government will resume the light and sound show at Jallianwala Bagh. I also hope that the entire House will join me in demanding Government to release sufficient funds to resume light and sound show at the Jallianwala Bagh. Thank you very much.

HON. SPEAKER: Adv. Joice George, Shri C. N. Jayadevan, Shri Jitendra Chaudhury, Shri Md. Badaruddoza Khan, Shri Sankar Prasad Datta, Dr. P.K. Biju, Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher, Shri Mohammad Salim, Shri Tariq Anwar, Shrimati Pratima Mondal, Dr. Mamta

Sanghamita, Dr. A. Sampath, Shri Arvind Sawant, Shrimati V. Sathyabama and Shri Dushyant Chautala are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri M. B. Rajesh.