

Prime Minister Narendra Modi : Reported use of objectionable language by a Union Minister (05-12-2014)

Before this issue was raised in the house, we had a meeting of our party MPs and I had very firmly denounced the use of such language and such words. I had expressed my displeasure over the same. No one can approve of such things. Later, the minister had apologized. The minister is new and one should take into account her social background. She is from a village. She has apologized. It is expected from the senior members that when one of our colleagues apologizes, one should be liberal enough and forgive. I am indebted to the members of the Lok Sabha for allowing the proceedings of the House to continue. I want to convey to the House that I believe that all of us with a role in the public life should realize that we have certain responsibilities. We should speak keeping those in mind, whether it's in the House or outside it. And there can be no disagreement about it. I believe that the minister has sincerely apologized and that all the senior leaders will instruct their men party that they bring this issue to an end and in the interest of the country will carry forward their work.