12.32hrs.

At this stage, Shri Chitta Basu and some other Hon. Members left the House

Written Answers

SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI (Deogarh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have given notice to raise a very important matter in this House, right from the second day of this session. It is about the dastardly killings at Bara in Bihar, Everyone of us know and everyone of us is concerned about which shameful and sorrowful incident. Obviously, such an incident took place in which large number of innocent people, 47 or so, died and so many were injured due to the callousness of the State Government there. Even after such an incident, the Government did not take up necessary follow-up medisures. Because of this that area is surcharged with tension even till todav.

The Union Home Minster could not go there. I would, therefore; request the Government of India, through you, that there should be a statement about the latest position there and as to how it had happened, and what steps are being taken to prevent recurrence of such unfortunate, sorrowful, disgraceful and shameful incident which is a black spot, a slur on the good name of our country.

Therefore, a statement should come from the Government and also there should be a discussion which should be allowed. I want a discussion on the floor of the House.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I do not think it is necessary.

(Interruptions)

DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA (Balasore): Mr. Speaker, Sir, ...

MR. SPEAKER: I have allowed you several times. Please resume your seat.

[Translation]

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH (Mirzapur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the way anarhy is prevailing in Bihar, the way the feeling of casteism is spreading due to the misdeeds of the Chief Minister of the State...(Interruptions)

SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN (Kishanganj): Sir, he can't say like that in the House.

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: Due to killings at Bara in Gaya, there is a resentment in the people. The feelings of castelsm is spreading like a wild fire all over the State. The position of caste animosity is spreading there**.....

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: No name. Name will not go on record.

(Interruptions)

[Translation]

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: The Chief Minister of Bihar is spreading casteism and as a result private armies are being raised....

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: O.K. Not like that.

^{**}Not recorded.