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## Mahua asked not to cast aspersions on Chair

Her remarks irked Speaker Om Birla

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Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Monday cautioned Trinamool Congress member Mahua Moitra for casting aspersions on the Chair and passing comments from her seat while the proceedings were under way.

"I am telling you that please don't keep passing comments from your seat or else I will be forced to take action," he told her.

The Speaker's comments came after Ms. Moitra made certain remarks on the Chair after she was not allowed to ask a supplementary question on the growth rate during the question hour.

"Honourable member, please don't make undue comments and, that too, when sitting in someone else's seat. Whether I am impartial or not, the House will decide...." Mr. Birla said. Then he told Trinamool



Mahua Moitra

ool Leader of the House Sudip Bandyopadhyay to advise his colleague.

**'Banks doing well'**  
Minister of State for Finance Anurag Thakur said the public sector banks were doing well now, and there was no reason for worry.

In a written reply, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said bad loans of these banks had come down to ₹7.27 lakh crore at the end of September 2019 following the measures taken by the government to improve their health.