

"Women are being subjected to rape in various places, including the case of little Asiya. I firmly believe such heinous crimes must be punished with exemplary punishment—strict and unavoidable. The fact that perpetrators often escape justice only emboldens them to commit more crimes. Our primary focus should be ensuring that criminals are punished completely.

The eight-year-old child was visiting her sister's home, yet she was not safe. Similar incidents are happening almost everywhere. Where is the safety for women and girls? Why are we so helpless? When will this end? In 2025, what will we tell the world about our progress? We demand safety for all women."

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"Can you imagine an eight-year-old child being raped? I can't even bear to log into social media nowadays—whenever I do, I come across news of murder and rape, which makes me feel ill. We talk so much about women's empowerment, yet monsters swoop in and attack women whenever they get the chance.

What causes this mentality? Where are we headed as a society? Have we deteriorated this much? Why can't we be more humane, more compassionate? If a woman isn't even safe inside a car in the city, then where can she feel secure? This is a reflection of our society's decay.

Even children are not spared from these predators. How do we accept this? These criminals are worse than animals, and wild animals are not capable of such viciousness. I don't believe that our society was always like this! What has happened now? There has been a severe psychological degradation in people. We all want to live in a safe society. We don't want to hear 'someone has been raped' anymore.