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**Not allowed to
speak at panel
meet, Rahul
writes to Speaker**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: A day after walking out of a parliamentary panel meeting, Rahul Gandhi on Thursday shot off a letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla complaining that he was not allowed to speak freely during the meeting.

Rahul, a Lok Sabha member from Wayanad, sought the intervention of the Speaker to ensure that members were allowed to speak freely during the meetings of the parliamentary committees.

In his letter, the former Congress president urged the Speaker to ensure that the right of elected MPs to speak freely in parliamentary panel meetings was protected.

He also said the Speaker, being the custodian of Parliament, should ensure that the discussions and presentations in the panel on defence are in consonance with its role and objectives.

Rahul and Congress members Rajeev Satav and A Revanth Reddy had walked out of a meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Defence on Wednesday contending that it was wasting time discussing uniforms of the armed forces instead of issues of national security.