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Title: Regarding abduction of two Indian citizens by the Talibans in Afghanistan.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): Sir, I may be permitted to raise a similar issue. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This is not 'Zero Hour'.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I will give you a chance after the reply is over.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU: Sir, in Afghanistan two Indians have been abducted by *Talibans*. Their life is in danger. ...(*Interruptions*) It has been reported in the Telugu newspapers widely. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: During the 'Zero Hour' you can raise this issue.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Minister concerned may take note of this issue.

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : Mr. Speaker, Sir, their life is in danger. I am requesting, through you, the hon. Parliamentary Affairs Minister and the hon. Prime Minister to negotiate with the Afghanistan Government. ...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Yerrannaidu, you can raise it in 'Zero Hour'.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU : They are poor workers. They are working for a Hyderabad company. They are working for some US-based financial projects. They have been abducted from a place which is 280 kilometres from Kabul. ...(*Interruptions*)