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Title : Recent attacks on Christians in the Country.

SHRI LONAPPAN NAMBADAN Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I rise to bring to the notice of the House the situation arising out of the recent attack on the members and followers of Christianity in the country. One of such disturbing attacks took place on the 'Emmanuel Mission' in Kota district of Rajasthan quite recently which also resulted in desecration of the Holy Church and burning of the Holy Bible. The State Government concerned is not taking enough and suitable action to stop such attacks and to protect the followers of Christian faith.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to kindly take immediate necessary action to ensure that the life, property, places of worship as well as faith of the minority communities in the country are protected from such attacks.

... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS It is a very serious matter. ... (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing is going on record. Shri Sunil Kumar Mahato to speak.

(*Interruptions*)* ...

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA This attack is a very serious matter.... (*Interruptions*)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI):

Sir, we appreciate the sentiments expressed by the hon. Members. Our Government is committed to protect the minorities and their interests. Any attempt or attack on them

is against the constitutional guarantee given to them. This Government condemn and deplore such incidents. Wherever this is taking place, we are giving due cognizance to protect the interests of the minorities.

SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS : Will the Government send a team to that place?

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: I shall convey their feelings to the hon. Home Minister [p24].... (व्यवधान)

13.00 hrs.

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, केन्द्र सरकार को राज्य सरकार से रिपोर्ट मंगानी चाहिए, ताकि इस तरह की घटना भविय में न हो, जानबूझकर... (व्यवधान)

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI: I assure the hon. Members that I would convey their feelings to the hon. Home Minister in regard to protecting the interests of the minorities... (*Interruptions*)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions) ...*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Mr. Radhakrishnan, whatever you are saying is not going on record. Please take your seats.

* Not Recorded.

... (Interruptions)