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Title : The Speaker on behalf of the House complimented the efforts made by the Indian Armed Force and the Officers and men of the Maharashtra Fire Department in rescuing the life of Master Prince, who slipped into a deep pit in a village near Kurukshetra, Haryana.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I welcome you all to the Monsoon Session of the Lok Sabha, and I am confident that my colleagues and myself in the Chair will receive your full cooperation and help in running the House, which is the highest public forum in our country and to which we have all the honour to belong.

At the outset, on your behalf and on my behalf, I would like to express our great happiness at the rescue of Prince from almost certain end. I am sure, all of you will join me in conveying our best wishes to the young child, and particularly in congratulating our Armed Forces, the Officers and the men of the Maharashtra Fire Department for the excellent and successful efforts they made to rescue the young child[R2]. They have maintained the highest tradition of our Army and we are all proud of them. The Parliament sends its felicitations and best wishes to the members of our Armed Forces and to the members of the Maharashtra Fire Department.