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Title: Reported death of an Indian in a blast at US Camp in Kuwait.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I would like to raise a vital issue so far as Indians living abroad are concerned.

It was reported yesterday that there was a bomb blast in the US camp in Kuwait in which an Indian, particularly a Keralite, was killed and several others were injured. It is a very serious matter which the Government of India should take note of. We all know that thousands of workers are employed in the Middle-East particularly in the Gulf countries as well as Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Dubai. Lakhs of Indians are working there and their security is the primary concern of our nation. The Ministry of External Affairs should contact the particular embassies and make sure that the workers are secure in those places. It is a very serious matter because the blast had occurred in a US camp where these people were employed as contract workers. It may not be because of their fault. We do not know whether it was a terrorist attack because it happened in a US camp. It is possible that it may be a terrorist attack. In that case, the Government should inquire into the matter. The poor families of the victims who have lost everything in the blast should be compensated and the US Government must be contacted. Necessary prompt action should be taken by the Ministry of External Affairs. I would request the Government of India to take very serious note about the lives of the citizens of India working abroad particularly in the Middle-East countries.