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Title: Need to take steps to rescue Christian priest Alexis Prem Kumar from a terrorist group in Afghanistan.

SHRI P.R. SENTHILNATHAN (SIVAGANGA): Madam, Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June of this year one Christian priest by name Father Alexis Prem Kumar was kidnapped by a terrorist group in Afghanistan. After getting the news from Afghanistan, our hon. Chief Minister Amma wrote a letter to the hon. Prime Minister. Immediately after this report was received, his family members as also the people of my constituency are eager to know about his rescue. The Christian priest Alexis Prem Kumar hails from my constituency Sivaganga. I would like to know as to what steps have been taken by the Government with regard to his rescue. I would also like to urge upon the Government to initiate action for the rescue of the Indian citizen at the earliest.