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Title: Need to provide additional security for Tirumala and Tirupati Temples.

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY (RAJAMPET): Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I am from the temple town of Tirupati. Tirupati is the most visited temple in the country and even in the world. Each day, one lakh devotees visit the temple and Tirupati is the richest temple. Tirupati temple does a lot of charitable works like free food schemes and maintenance of free hospitals, schools and colleges. Of late, there have been a spate of new articles in the media about probable terror attack on Tirupati temple. If any untoward incident happens, it will affect the sentiments of the entire nation. Therefore, I urge upon the Central Government to provide additional security to the temple because the central forces are more equipped and they have better access to intelligence. A combination of Central and State Government security will be the ideal solution for the safety of the Tirumala.