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Title: Need to impress upon the Government of USA to protect Hindu Temples from being vandalized.

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR (MUMBAI NORTH WEST): Madam Speaker, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter regarding vandalism of Hindu temples in United States of America. In the recent past, Hindu temples are targeted all over United States of America and also in other countries. Hindus and Hindu temples have become soft targets there. These types of incidents take place before the major Hindu festivals. Religious temples are places where people feel safe, have peaceful worship and draw inspiration to serve others. On 17th September, 2014, anti-Hindu incidents took place in United States. Few days back also, the same type of incidents occurred in America.

So, I request the Government of India to take up this matter with the US authorities so that these types of incidents do not occur in future.

HON. SPEAKER:

Kumari Shoba Karandlaje is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri Gajanan Kirtikar.