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Title: Need for redeployment of army at Ratabari of Karimganj and at Katilchera of Hailakandi districts of Assam.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Thank you Sir. I want to draw your kind attention towards a burning, sensitive and continuous problem of my constituency Karimganj, which I have already mentioned during 'Zero Hour' on 15th May 2015. I wrote to the hon. Home Minister and the Minister of State (Home), who referred the matter to the Minister of State (Defence). In his reply to the Minister of State (Home), the Minister of State (Defence), said that he is looking into the matter for redevelopment of Army camp in the southern part of my constituency but till today redeployment of Army camp was not considered. Some Anti-social elements and extremists are again and again kidnapping innocent citizens. On 21st February 2016, one Abdul Kalam of Lamajuar was kidnapped from Jankibazar and taken away towards the southern part of Hailakandi district. On 23rd February 2016 from Rankol Basti of Ratabari, two more persons were kidnapped.

It may be mentioned here that 177 Field Regiment of Army was deployed in the year 2009 with their base camp in that area for countering insurgency operations but in the month of August 2013 this was withdrawn suddenly without any prior information and replacement by the Union Government.

Through this august House, I once again request the Union Government to provide Army camp at southern part of Ratabari, Patharkandi of Karimganj district and at Southern part of Katlicherra under Hailakandi district of Assam to protect the life and property of innocent citizens. Thank you.