

**Need to safeguard the Telugu speaking youth who are trapped and trafficked with fake job offers by cybercrime syndicate abroad- Laid**

**SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI (NIZAMABAD):** I wish to draw the attention of this Government to a dangerous and growing crisis, where Indian citizens, particularly youth from Telugu speaking states, are being lured abroad with fake job offers and trafficked to camps near the Thailand-Myanmar border, where they are being coerced to carry out financial cyber scams. Agents in India collect lakhs from these youths with the promise of employing them in Thailand. Once they receive the payment, the victims passports are seized, and they are sold to cybercrime syndicates in insurgency-hit areas like Myawaddy, Myanmar. I have come to know from the families of the victims that they are indiscriminately beaten, locked in dark cells, denied food, and forced to run online scams. Local militias, sections of the military reportedly aid these operations for bribes, making rescue difficult. Many youngsters from my Parliamentary Constituency, Nizamabad, have fallen prey to this syndicate. They have been trafficked, tortured, and are now trapped with other Indians near the MyanmarThailand border. I request the Government to treat this as an emergency and coordinate immediate rescue and repatriation of all trapped Indians; launch awareness campaign to warn our youth about such overseas job scams, especially in vulnerable districts; and take strict legal action against agents and recruiters in India who are complicit in these crimes.