

Regarding kidnapping of Indian workers by terrorists in Mali

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I urge the Government to take necessary steps to save them and bring them back to India and to their families.