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Title: Need to improve the service conditions of security guards working in private sector.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): Lives of thousands of Private security guards in the country are in pathetic condition. They protect us risking their own lives. But these private security guards are the embodiments of insecurity. They are subjected to hire and fire policy of employment. Very meagre pay and pathetic services conditions prevail in private security service sector. Private security service sector employ more people than the total number of persons in army and police put together. Middlemen exploitation is rampant in the sector. This inhuman exploitation is being perpetrated by Corporate Security companies as well. There had been many instances where many poorly paid private security personnel were shot to death by terrorists and robbers. However, less attention is given for increasing their basic salary and providing other incentives by middlemen and corporate. I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the private security sector to redeem lakhs of poor people from corporate and middle men exploitation.