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title: Regarding taking steps to monitor cyber space through which recruitment of Indian youth are taking place in ISIS.

PROF. RICHARD HAY (NOMINATED): Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to the notice of this House and the Government that in Kerala and other parts of the country youths are found missing. It is alleged that they have been radicalized and have joined the ISIS in Syria and Afghanistan. This is a very dangerous trend and situation. It has been reported that the Syrian Deputy Prime Minister said that they have arrested Indian youths who went to Syria to fight alongside ISIS. As many as 23 Indians, six of whom are dead, were fighting for ISIS as per press reports. Who is motivating our educated youths to fight for ISIS? I would request the Government of India to investigate deeply into this matter. I also urge upon the Government of India to act tactfully and aggressively to deradicalise such misguided youths. The Government of India must take steps to monitor cyberspace through which recruitment to ISIS is taking place, and safeguard the interests of the citizens. Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Prof. Richard Hay.