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Title: Regarding alleged increase in incidents of kidnapping and shooting in Assam .

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI (KALIABOR): The recent shooting of a business man in the middle of the city in Hatigaon, Assam is one in a series of violations of law and order in the state that requires our immediate attention. I request the Minister of Home Affairs to attend to this ongoing crisis. Another kidnapping of a businessman in Tinsukia, highlighted Assam as the state with second highest abduction rate in the country. Almost 17 people were kidnapped daily in 2016.

These incidents are part of a series of violations of law enforcement that have gone unattended. The tragic shooting of Bogidhola Tea Estate workers by the estate owners is another grave reminder. As many as ten protesting workers sustained bullet injuries and two were in critical condition.

This escalating crisis needs to be attended to at the earliest.