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Title: Demand to give financial aid as compensation by the Forest Department to the family of the five year old girl, trampled by a wild tusker.

**SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY):** Sir, I regret to inform this august House that a wild tusker trampled a five-year-old girl to death in my Lok Sabha constituency yesterday evening. An urgent intervention of the Central and the State Governments is essentially required to protect the lives and properties of the people of the area. I would also like to request that the girl's family may be given urgent financial assistance as compensation by the Forest Department of the Central Government too, and immediate steps on a war footing basis are taken to construct protective trenches.