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Title: Regarding victimization of tribal girls by drug peddlers in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala.

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): Attention of the Government is drawn towards the matter concerning victimization of tribal girls by drug peddlers. The incidents of suicide of tribal girls have increased after they are being the victims of drug abuse and sexual exploitation. Recently a number of such cases have been reported from the tribal hamlets in Thiruvananthapuram district, Kerala. Five girls have committed suicide during the last five months in Peringamala and Vithura tribal settlements in my constituency. The negligence towards tribal settlements and the inaction of the authorities against drug mafia are making the matter worse. The Government is requested to seek a report on the matter and consider immediate measures to address this issue of great concern.