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Title: Demand to regularise the services of Anganwadi workers and provide benefits of pension health facilities.

SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Respected Chairman, Sir, nearly three million anganwadi workers in the country play an important role in combating hunger and malnutrition among the children. However, today their life itself is in a very pathetic and miserable condition as they are paid low wages and that too not on time. They have been demanding regularisation of their job so that they can get a decent salary and other benefits of pension, health facilities, etc. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to address the demands of anganwadi workers on a uniform basis urgently.