

Regarding drug menace in Kerala

SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN (PALAKKAD): Respected Madam, the drug menace is creating a dangerous social problem in Kerala. Kerala is now flooded with drugs which is available at every nook and corner of the State. It is reported that drugs worth over Rs. 25,000 are crore reaching Kerala from other States including Gujarat and abroad.

Due to this drug addiction, especially among the youth segment, crime has increased in the State substantially. If we are not going to take any strong step, the future of our young generation of Kerala will be at peril because of use of this drugs.

I strongly urge the Government to implement stringent oversight by all relevant agencies to effectively combat drug and narcotic issues, thereby safeguarding the youth and ensuring a brighter future for the next generation of Kerala. Thank you.