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Title : Need to send a Central team to assess the damage caused to crops due to heavy and unseasonal rains in Kerala and extend financial relief to the affected farmers.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I humbly invite the immediate attention of the Government towards the adverse impact of heavy rain all over Kerala. Unseasonal rain since last several days severely affected the farmers due to the loss of their cultivation. Incessant rain has led to a steep rise in the water level in rivers. Rice and other cultivations were badly affected and has caused the loss of crores of rupees. The avalanches in my constituency has taken many innocent lives. In my parliamentary Constituency the farmers have been distressed due to presence of an insect grown heavily in the fields which has caused damage to rice and vegetable cultivation. I request the Government to send a Central team to assess the situation and extend immediate financial relief to the farmers.