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Title : Need to take action against agencies conducting surveys based on 'Religion' in different parts of the country including Kerala.

SHRI K. P. DHANAPALAN (CHALAKUDY): It was reported in various print and visual medias that unethical surveys are been held at various places in the country. The survey was targeted at a particular religion and was aimed at creating a kind of insecurity and a sense of anti-national feeling among people. It is understood that the survey is funded or done by some foreign agencies. It is learnt that the survey was conducted at 55 selected places in the country including the state of Kerala.

The object and purpose of such activities seems to be not in national interest. Such activities are to be checked and strongly dealt with. There shall be rules and laws in place to regulate the functioning of foreign and national agencies who involve in research in the country. I would urge the Government to look into the matter and direct the police and concerned authorities to take necessary action in this regard.