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Title: Need to review the decision on Western Ghats in the light of report submitted by Government of Kerala.

SHRI ANTO ANTONY (PATHANAMTHITTA): I draw the attention of the Government to the concerns of the people in Kerala regarding the reports of Prof. Madhav Gadgil Committee and Dr. Kashturirangan panel on Western Ghats. Implementing the recommendations of these reports will have adverse impact on the livelihood of millions of people. Keeping in view the gravity of the issue, the Government of Kerala constituted an expert panel to review aforesaid reports on Western Ghats. The Kerala Government has submitted its report to the Central Government. I request the Government to kindly consider the report submitted by Kerala before taking a final decision on Western Ghats.