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Title: Need to take effective and scientific steps to remove and keep out stray dogs from public places in Delhi .

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN (VADAKARA): I wish to submit before this House a very important matter concerning the life and safety of the people of Delhi.

There are hundreds of stray dogs roaming the streets of Delhi, including the high security areas like Parliament House, Parliament Annexe, hospitals, educational institutions and all parts of Lutyens Delhi. The situation in Old Delhi is much worse.

The threat and menace of stray dogs have reached alarming proportions. The stark evidence of this is the long queues in the hospitals for anti-rabies injections.

All sections of people, young and old, whether they be pedestrians, students waiting for buses, patients, shoppers, people taking a walk, etc. are in danger. All are open to risk.

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take effective and scientific steps to remove and keep out stray dogs from public places.

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