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Title: Need to bring back stranded Indians from Yemen.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): Sir, I fully share with the views expressed by Shri K.C. Venugopal. I also appreciate the initiative taken by the Government of India on this issue. In the list given by the Government of India, it is very clear that 2527 persons from Kerala out of 6000 persons have been rescued. As stated by Shri K.C. Venugopal, the houses of such persons were looted. Each and every item was stolen by the anti-social elements. They came here really with empty hands. So, rehabilitation package is very essential.

The second issue is that many of the persons, especially nurses and hospital staff, are still remaining there because they compelled them to be there for treating people. The Embassy is closed now. The Government should take action for bringing back those who are still there. I would request the Government to take urgent steps for bringing them back.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, do you want to associate with him?

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Sir, my subject is different. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Those who would like to associate with the issue raised by Shri P. Karunakaran may send their slips to the Table.

Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Dr. A. Sampath, Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena and Shrimati P.K. Shreemathi Teacher are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P. Karunakaran.