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Title: Need to increase green cover in the country particularly in Kerala.

PROF. RICHARD HAY (NOMINATED): Kerala, a green State has been reeling under the scorching sun, temperature rising to peak levels.

The major reason is deforestation and is having devastating consequences. Green belt has been destroyed over the years due to which the people of Kerala are facing water crisis and temperature above 40 degree Celsius. This is a matter of grave concern for everyone in the country.

Therefore, I urge the Central Government to take suitable remedial steps to increase green cover in the country, particularly in Kerala.