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Title: Need to take steps to conduct peaceful, democratic and healthy election in the State of Kerala.

PROF. RICHARD HAY (NOMINATED): Sir, it is shocking and disturbing to see that the BJP workers in Kazhakootam, near Trivandrum, Kerala were mercilessly attacked by, in this case, CPI(M) workers yesterday evening and night as per newspaper reports. These are glaring examples of intolerance and violence. The BJP workers were peacefully protesting against the irregularities in Municipal Draft Master Plan. The former BJP State President, Shri V. Muraleedharan and 20 members are hospitalized and the condition of one party worker is very critical.

As the State elections are nearing, I urge upon the Government of India to intervene and convey the concern and angst in this horrendous incident and ensure a peaceful, democratic and healthy election in the State of Kerala.

HON. CHAIRPERSON:

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Prof. Richard Hay.