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Title: Need to place strict laws to curb food adulteration and restrict the use of pesticides.

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY (RAJAMPET): Food adulteration is a major issue our country is facing. A lot of people are getting affected by food adulteration. Even extensive use of pesticides is affecting the poor people.

In my constituency, there is a huge demand for a dialysis centre as a lot of people's kidneys are affected because of extensive use of pesticides and a lot of people are suffering. Earlier, you were kind enough to make me talk on this issue under Calling Attention and the Minister had announced a Committee which was to report in 45 days but I do not think anything substantial has taken place. I request the Government to place strict laws to curb food adulteration and restrict the use of pesticides which are harming the people.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Devji Patel, Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal and Shri Shivkumar Udasi are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P.V. Midhun Reddy.