

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to set up a National Welfare Corporation for Dalit Christians.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): I will be very brief, Madam.

Madam Speaker, living conditions of Dalit Christians are very poor in India. They live in large numbers in Southern States but they are not getting the benefit of reservation in government employment, educational institutions and in other government schemes. They are demanding reservation for SCs and STs but unfortunately they are not getting it. Therefore, I would like to request the Government to create a National Welfare Corporation for Dalit Christians. It is a very urgent matter because their living conditions are bad. Hon. Minister is sitting here. He may kindly respond because it is a very genuine matter.