

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding the safety of Mullaperiyar Dam in Kerala.

ADV. JOICE GEORGE (IDUKKI): The Mullaperiyar dam is situated in a seismic prone area as pointed out by various agencies including IIT Roorkee. The Government should consider the agonies of the people living downstream of the dam due to the socio economic and psychological trauma arising out of unsafe the Darn being unsafe due to its age and the century back technology used for constructing the same. Now due to heavy rain in the catchmcnt area of the dam, the water level is increasing day by day and the people living in the downstream of the dam are in trouble, if any disaster happens it will be one of the biggest calamities in the world. So I urge for urgent intervention by the Government in this regard.

