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Title: Need to review the decision of Indian Oil Corporation to set up storage facility at Puthuvyppu in Kochi, Kerala.

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PROF. K.V. THOMAS (ERNAKULAM): There is widespread agitation against the establishment of an L & G storage facility by IOC in Puthuvyppu, Kochi, Kerala by the local people. People fear that this storage facility will be hazardous and dangerous to the local people. Vypeen is a thickly populated island. The people believe that there is violation of CRZ rules, environmental regulations, etc. There is also a case before the Green Tribunal, Chennai against the project. I request the Government not to take any hasty decision until residents apprehensions are addressed.