

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding Financial package to deal with unprecedented floods in Kuttanad region, Kerala - Laid.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Due to the unprecedented floods and its continuing effects, the people of kuttanad region have been subjected to far more hardships than they suffered earlier. The floods have caused total destruction of life and property to the people of Kuttanad in all 13 Gram panchayats of Kuttanad Taluk and made the already weak and dilapidated bunds further vulnerable. The bunds of Padasekharams have been breached and flood water has entered into the paddy cultivation resulting into the loss running into crores of rupees and homes damaged beyond repair. In this situation, I would request the government to urgently release the second tranche of Kuttanad package so that the bunds can be strengthened and roads, drinking water distribution and damage to agrarian sector could be effectively addressed to and the region could be brought back to its normal state.