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Title: Request to declare Coronavirus as a national disaster and also give Rs. 2000 per family from the National Disaster fund to the daily wage earners.

SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR (KANYAKUMARI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I would urge upon the Government to declare Coronavirus as a national disaster. As Coronavirus is affecting the whole nation, a zero-revenue situation will definitely impact the repayment of loans. I would urge upon the Government to reschedule the loan repayment by small businessmen and individuals at least for three months.

The daily wage earners have been the worst-affected. I would urge upon the Government to pay a minimum of Rs. 2,000 per family from the National Disaster Fund. ...(*Interruptions*) GST should be waived-off for all the sectors for the period till the disaster is over.

Essential goods and commodities have become scarce and there have been reports that wholesale markets have been closed. As a result, there is short supply. Moreover, there has been heavy demand for sanitizers, masks, dettol, etc. ...(*Interruptions*)

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा और श्री डी.एन.वी. सेंथिलकुमार एस. को श्री एच. वसंतकुमार द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

प्रो. सौगत राय जी ।

प्रो. सौगत राय (दमदम): सर, वसंतकुमार जी के नहीं रुकने से मैं कैसे बोलूँ ।...(*व्यवधान*)

माननीय अध्यक्ष: आपका माइक चालू हो गया है और उनका माइक बन्द हो गया है, अब बोलिए ।