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Title: Regarding problems of rubber growers.

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN (KOTTAYAM): In Kerala, the rubber growers are facing acute problems. There are around 13.2 lakh small and marginal rubber growers in the country, out of which around 9 lakh are in the State of Kerala. Rubber is an important part of the economy of our State. Unfortunately, the rubber growers are in great distress due to the fall in price of natural rubber.

I want to draw the attention of the Minister of Commerce towards it.