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Title: Request to government to increase the tariff on imports of raw material of Rubber.

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN (KOTTAYAM): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I want to make a submission regarding the price of rubber in the State of Kerala. A lot of difficulties are being faced by the rubber growers because of fall in the prices of rubber, which is primarily because of the policies followed by the Government of India.

Sir, the Government of India has entered into various agreements with foreign countries. As a result of this, the raw material of rubber is being imported from other countries. We want that the Government takes necessary steps to increase the tariff on its import so that import of raw material of rubber could be controlled, which will help the rubber growers of my State. Thank you, Sir.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** श्री सुरेश कोडिकुन्निल और श्री एन.के. प्रेमचन्द्रन को श्री थोमस चाजिकाडन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।