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Title: Need to protect Varkala cliffs, a geological monument in coastal Kerala-Laid.

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): Varkala, a coastal town fringing the Arabian Sea in the state of Kerala, has a unique place in the geology and geomorphology of peninsular India. Varkala is the only place in southern Kerala where the cliffs guard the sea. It is a geology monument which is called Varkala formation among geologists. The entire Varkala cliffs has recently been declared as Geo heritage Site by the Geological Survey of India. These cliffs, edging the Arabian Sea run for a length of 5.5 km. Also, there are numerous water spouts on the sides of these cliffs. Considering this geological importance, Varkala should be considered as a field trip site for upcoming International Geological Congress scheduled to be held in New Delhi during 2 - 8 March 2020. I also request the Government to take immediate measures for protection of these cliffs.