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Title: Regarding alarming situation arising out of outbreak of Corona virus throughout the country, especially in Kerala .

SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR): Hon. Speaker Sir, Coronavirus has become a dangerous epidemic all round the world. In our country, there are thousands of cases under observation. First Coronavirus positive patient was confirmed in my district of Kerala. There are below 3000 patients under observation in only Kerala after confirming the third Coronavirus positive case in Kerala. Kerala has declared Coronavirus as a State disaster. Patients are taken to isolated spots. There is a panic condition in our country regarding Coronavirus. I urge the Central Government to facilitate a fully functional medical team including an efficient team of disaster management to Kerala and other reporting States. I also appeal to the Government to assist Kerala with financial and logistics support to control this epidemic. I also appeal to the Health Minister to give a detailed explanation in the Lok Sabha regarding the current situation.

माननीय अध्यक्ष :

श्रीमती करुणानिधि कनिमोझी,

श्रीमती सुप्रिया सदानंद सुले और

श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को श्री टी. एन. प्रथापन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

SHRI N. K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Sir, I fully support the observations made by Shri T.N. Prathapan. It is a very dangerous situation prevailing

not only in our country but a global health emergency has already been declared.

So far, three patients have already been identified with the virus and the Department of Health and the Ministry have already ratified that three persons are afflicted with the Coronavirus. My suggestion is different.

Those students who are brought from Wuhan district of China are quarantined near the border of Delhi and Haryana. But sufficient facilities have not been provided to those students who are in quarantine. So, I urge upon the Government of India to provide all the facilities, all the amenities to the students who have been brought from China.

Sir, I would also like to seek a statement from the hon. Minister. The hon. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs is present here. I am seeking a statement under Rule 372. At the earliest, the country wants to know as to what is the global status, and what is the status in our country, particularly in Kerala. We would like to have a statement from the hon. Minister under Rule 372. Thank you very much.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा और

श्री डी.एन.वी. सेंथिलकुमार एस. को श्री एन. के. प्रेमचन्द्रन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): Hon. Speaker Sir, I fully associate with Shri T.N. Prathapan and Shri N.K. Premachandran. The Government is not making any statement regarding the Coronavirus. So, through you, I would like to request the Government to make an immediate statement in the House as to how this emergency situation is being tackled by the Government of India. ...(*Interruptions*)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : इस विषय पर सरकार गंभीरता से काम करेगी, मैं ऐसा सरकार से आग्रह करूँगा ।

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा भारी उद्योग और लोक उद्यम मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल): महोदय, सदस्यों ने जो सेन्टिमेंट प्रकट किए हैं, मैं कन्सर्न्ड मिनिस्टर को कम्प्यूनिकेट करूँगा, लेकिन मैं आपके माध्यम से सदन के ध्यान में लाना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार बहुत गंभीरता से इस पर काम कर रही है ।...(व्यवधान)

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Where is the hon. Health Minister?
...(Interruptions)

श्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल : मैं उन्हें कम्प्यूनिकेट करूँगा ।...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : मैंने सदन में व्यवस्था दे दी है । आप बैठ जाइए ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : मैंने व्यवस्था दे दी है । मैं उन्हें बुलाकर उनसे आपकी चर्चा कराऊँगा ।

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