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SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI (NEW DELHI): Sir, I stand here before this House to raise an issue of great importance in Kerala which is promoted as number one State in the country. The results and the facts are completely contrary. A picture of Madhu, a tribal, who was beaten to death for stealing rice to satisfy his hunger last year itself freshens my mind and, recently, a mother called Sridevi along with her six children, was found eating mud because there was no food available and that happened in Thiruvananthapuram, the State's Capital. Now, the fact is that when the State volunteers appeared and watched their pitiable condition, they removed the children from their mother for institutional care. Now, removing children from the mother is not an answer to this problem. The problem is that the Adivasis, Dalits and the poor of the State are suffering, while Communist Party leaders are enjoying themselves travelling around the world with their families, but people are not cared for. Under these circumstances, I want the intervention of this House and the Central Government so that the mother and the children are brought together and they are able to be looked after.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : कुँवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल को श्रीमती मीनाक्षी लेखी द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।

