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Title: Request to ban the online computer games such as Blue Whale, PUBG, Blue Shark in the country.

SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR (KANYAKUMARI): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I urge upon the Government to ban the online games such as Blue Whale, PUBG, that is, Player Unknown's Battle Grounds and Rummy.

The PUBG was launched in the year 2017 and has garnered a huge global following across PCs, consoles and mobile platforms. By last December, it had 200 million mobile downloads alone. A few cities in the Indian States have already banned the game, citing concerns that it was making player more violent and it also caused distraction among students from their studies.

Many parents complained that computer games have no value in their children's study and on the contrary, those online games have produced a lot of negative effects on their mental and physical development. Such a behaviour will lead them spending most of their leisure time in playing computer games. Consequently, they will have minimal or almost no physical activity. This will lead to numerous health issues such as obesity, cardiac problem, and psychological disturbances, etc. Horrible images infiltrate their mind and cause adverse effects.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: माननीय सदस्य, अगर किसी को पढ़कर बोलना है तो वह घर पर एक्सरसाइज़ करे कि मेरा काम एक मिनट में निपट रहा है या नहीं निपट रहा है ।

SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR : Sir, I would request the Government to ban online games. It is spoiling the future of India. For instance, not long ago, a game by the name Blue-Shark was shared on online platforms in which, the gamer had to go through various self-destructive actions and after successfully completing all the levels, the final one would lead to the suicide. This crazy game had taken lives of more than 100 adolescents all over the world. Please ban the online games for the sake of future of our youngsters.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को श्री एच. वसंतकुमार द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।