## Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding identifying oxygen-releasing plants in India.

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SHRI MARGANI BHARAT (RAJAHMUNDRY): Mr. Speaker, Sir, thank you. Today, I would like to raise a very important issue regarding growing of plants. We have discussed the issue of pollution. In my constituency, in Kadiyam, we are having nurseries in an area of 11,500 hectares. We have been talking about pollution. NASA also has identified some five oxygen-releasing plants. So, why can the Government of India not distribute these kinds of plants throughout the country? That is one point.

We have been asking the scientists, particularly of the ICAR, to generate or identify new plants. We all know that Netherlands, Singapore and Thailand are also moving aggressively in producing new variety of plants. I would request the Minister of Agriculture to look into this matter seriously. As we are celebrating 74<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence, we have to take up this matter technically also. Not only in Kadiyam nurseries but also in other nurseries across the country, especially in Pune, Bengaluru and Mumbai, we can identify new varieties of plants if we employ new technologies. It is a good sign not only for the country but also for the rest of the world.

So, I want the Ministry of Agriculture to look into this matter very seriously.

माननीयअध्यक्षः मैंकलसभीमाननीयसदस्योंकोसाढ़े 12 बजेसेदोबजेतककेसमयमेंशून्यकालमेंसभीकोअपनीबातबोलनेकामौकादूंगा । कलमैंसभीकोबुलाउंगा । केवलअजयभट्टजीकेबोलनेकेबादसुधाकरनजीकोबुलाउंगा, उसकेबादआजकीकार्यवाहीसमाप्तकरेंगे ।

...(व्यवधान)

माननीयअध्यक्षः माननीयसदस्यगण, जिनकीफ्लाइटहै, वेलिखकरदेदें । इनकेबादआपकोमौकादेदेंगे ।अजयजीकेबादसुधाकरजीकोमौकादेंगे ।

अजयजी, आपकीबातपूरीहोगईहै?

श्रीअजयभट्ट(नैनीताल-ऊधमसिंहनगर): जीनहीं, अभीनहींसर । अभीतकस्टार्टभीनहींकियाहै ।...(व्यवधान)

SHRI K. SUDHAKARAN (KANNUR): Sir, I may please be allowed to speak. ...(আব্ধান)

माननीयअध्यक्षः नहीं, नहीं, आपनेअभीतोभाषणदियाहै । अबकलमौकादेंगे । अजयभट्टजीकेबादआपकोकलमौकादेंगे । यहकनफर्महै । ...(व्यवधान)