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Title: Request the Government to announce Minimum support price (MSP) for milk in Kerala.

**SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS (ALATHUR):** Respected Speaker, Sir. I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards a serious matter in my Constituency, namely, Alathur.

Nowadays, Kerala is trying to become a leading State in milk production, and my Constituency contributes a large percentage towards it as majority of people there are dairy farmers. There are several dairy farmers in my Constituency, especially, in Chittur, Alathur, Thalappilly and Thrissur Taluks. They are not getting enough benefits for their hard work. Feedstuff and other materials are very costly. In the market, they get Rs.50 per litre but they give milk to the cooperatives and MILMA for Rs.30 per litre. Hence, they suffer from making a livelihood. I would request the Government to announce minimum support price for milk as was announced for paddy. It would be a solace and support to them. I think, the Government would take this request of mine in a positive manner.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष:** माननीय सदस्यगण, आज 8.30 बजे तक शून्यकाल चलेगा । मैं माननीय सदस्यों से आग्रह करूंगा कि आप एक-एक मिनट बोल लें ।