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Title: Need to decommission more than 60 years old dams in the country -laid.

ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE (IDUKKI): The Tiware Dam in Ratnagiri district had collapsed resulting in deaths of 18 people and several others missing. According to the news, the 19-year-old dam was damaged. The relatives of the grieved families have lost their dearest ones for forever. Based on the above incident, steps should be taken to decommission the existing dams in the country which are more than 60 years old. A dam is situated in Idukki, and the state has no objection to the supply of water to Tamil Nadu, but our concern is to save the lives and property in the five districts of Kerala which are under threat. I would like to point out that, there is no maintenance of the Dam and it is in a critical stage. It is, therefore, urged that Government take immediate steps to decommission the dams which are more than 60 years old in the country.