

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding reported use of Formalin, a hazardous chemical to preserve fish.

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN (VADAKARA): Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I wish to draw the urgent attention of this august House to the most alarming and a serious situation which has arisen across the country as a result of the use of formalin and other dangerous substances on fish meant for the human consumption.

The staple food of Kerala is rice and fish and a large consignment of fish is reaching the State from other parts of the country. Formalin is a hazardous chemical causing cancer and other fatal diseases.

Under the circumstances, I urge upon the Government to restrict the sale of formalin and take effective measures to prevent the use of hazardous chemicals in fish.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष:** श्री रवीन्द्र कुमार जेना, श्री राजीव सातव और श्री एन के प्रेमचन्द्रन को श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।