09-02-2023 Reg: Alleged incidents of attack on Christian Community. MATTERS UNDER RULE-377 Chazhikadan, Shri Thomas Church Minorities communal violence

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SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN (KOTTAYAM): Christian community is facing unprecedented hardships in innumerable ways. Christian minorities of the country feel threatened living in the Country and their religious institutions are being attacked every once in a while. Churches have been attacked and so have the Christian believers across the country. Anti-Christian vigilantes are sweeping through villages, storming churches, burning Christian literature, attacking schools, and assaulting worshipers. Recently innocent persons were attacked by vigilantes in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. As if the attacks were not enough, a few days ago, the copy of the Holy Bible was burnt in Kasargod district of Kerala. These are attempts by the communal forces to silence the peaceful Christian minority community.

I demand from the Hon?ble Minister of Home Affairs to take appropriate steps immediately to ensure stringent actions against such divisive forces who continue to threaten and disturb peace in society.

12.07 hrs