



**Title: Regarding Need to check in the growing incidents of Human-animal conflict in Kerala.**

**SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA):** Sir, it is shocking to let this House know that almost every day Kerala is waking up to a new and painful incident of human-animal conflict, mostly involving elephants, tigers, leopards, wild boars, where our common man and poor farmers are trampled or mauled to death by elephants and tigers. These unfortunate incidents destroy entire families. The gruesome deaths suffered by these poor people are resulted by continued neglect, apathy, and failure of the Kerala State Government in resolving the issue by resorting to a scientific solution to decrease the human-animal conflict. In Kerala, Palakkad, Wayanad, Idukki, and Pathanamthitta districts are facing severe human-animal conflict issue.

It is shocking to note that the State Chief Wildlife Warden himself had said that wild tuskers killed 105 persons in Kerala between 2018 and 2022, and about 637 persons were killed in the wildlife attack in the State in the last five years. The State Government has no compassion or consideration towards addressing their concerns, delivering remedial measures or in declaring a compensation.

In this situation, I would urge the Government of India to immediately constitute a relief package for the victims who lost their lives and livelihoods and further engage an expert team to study about steps to be taken to mitigate the issue by suggesting practical and effective measures at the earliest. I would further suggest that a master plan should be prepared by the Government to effectively address this serious matter and additional Central Government funding should be provided for the victims of human-animal conflicts.

Sir, through you, once again, I would like to request the Ministry of Environment and Forests to take serious steps to avoid these human-animal conflicts in Kerala.

Thank you, Sir.

**माननीय सभापति :** श्री धर्मवीर सिंह जी ? उपस्थित नहीं ।

श्री रवि किशन जी ? उपस्थित नहीं ।

श्री भागीरथ चौधरी जी ? उपस्थित नहीं ।

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**माननीय सभापति :** पहले लिस्ट एग्जॉस्ट होने दीजिए ।

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माननीय सभापति : श्री परबतभाई सवाभाई पटेल जी ? आप बोलिए ।

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