

**Request to decommission Mullaperiyar Dam and build a new dam which ensures water for Tamil Nadu and safety of Kerala**

**SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM):** Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the House to a very important matter regarding the State of Kerala. The 128-year old Mullaperiyar dam poses serious threat to the lives and livelihoods of five million people spread over four districts. This is a major concern of the people of Kerala. There is a Government Report which says this. Ageing water storage infrastructure and emerging global risk published in the 11<sup>th</sup> series of United Nation University Institute for Water, Environment and Health.

Sir, our major slogan is water for Tamil Nadu and safety for Kerala. I urge the Government of India to decommission Mullaperiyar dam and build a new dam which ensures water for Tamil Nadu and safety for Kerala.