

Title: Requested the Central Government to compensate to the State of Kerala for the recent killings due to landslide in the state and also to make a scientific study to save the people from this natural calamity.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): The landslides have become a very common phenomenon in Kerala. Recently, in Trivandrum there had been a big landslide killing about 40 people, out of which 13 people belonged to my constituency. A scientific study has to be made in this regard. I would also like to say that the compensation or the amount given by the Centre to the State is very important. Kerala did not get anything out of the Calamity Relief Fund from the Centre. If there is any defect in the memorandum which has been submitted, that must be rectified so that the people of Kerala do not suffer.

Therefore, my submission to the Government through you is that the amount due to Kerala in this regard must be disbursed, the people of Kerala must be saved and a study be made in this regard.