

**Title:** Requested the Central Government to seek a report from the State Government of Kerala about the financial condition of the state and take necessary steps to keep developmental works unaffected.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH (ADOOR): Sir, I am raising a very important matter regarding the State of Kerala. The State of Kerala is facing a serious financial crisis. The Government of Kerala being unable to meet its day to day expenditure, is clearly caught in a debt trap. The Government treasuries are being closed frequently and all the developmental activities have come to a stand-still. Cheques cannot be encashed from the treasuries and all the Government cheques are getting bounced. There are instances where Government contractors, unable to get money from the Government, have committed suicide. The Government owes crores of rupees to the contractors. Because of inefficiency and extravagance, the Government of Kerala has landed into an unprecedented crisis...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN : Sir, this is a matter concerning the State of Kerala. How can he raise it here?...*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: That is always a problem in the House.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Sir, even the development work under the MPLAD is affected there. The MPLAD Fund also is being diverted to the Kerala Government's treasuries. ...*(Interruptions)* So, there is a very serious financial crisis in Kerala. The development work under the MPLAD also is affected in Kerala....*(Interruptions)*

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, you are not supposed to raise the State matters here.

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Sir, the MPLAD Fund is also being diverted to the Kerala Government's treasuries.

MR. SPEAKER: It should not be a vague allegation; it should be substantiated by some evidence also. You should not always make such kind of vague allegations.

...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH: Therefore, Sir, I request the Central Government to seek a report from the Government of Kerala and also take such steps as are necessary to keep the development activities going on without any difficulty.