

Title: Regarding the Ministry of Defence's due contribution that was to be paid to revive the Kerala Hitech Industries Limited (KELTEC).

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I am raising a very important issue concerning Kerala Hitech Industries Limited (KELTEC).

1249 hours (Mr. Deputy-Speaker *in the Chair*)

They are manufacturing the hardware for ISRO and DRDO. The company has been running in losses. There were some negotiations between the State Government and Union Ministry of Defence. It was agreed that an advance of Rs.10 crore would be provided to KELTEC by the Ministry of Defence for its revival and the rest would be contributed by the Kerala Government. The Kerala Government had given its due share but the share of the Ministry of Defence is yet to come. I understand that the matter is still pending with the Cabinet. So, I request the Government to consider the issue. An early decision may kindly be taken so that this very important concern can be revived without difficulty. I would request the Government's intervention as early as possible.