

**Title:** Need to safeguard the interests of workers engaged in coir industry in Kerala.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): The coir workers in Kerala are facing a crisis. The minimum export price has been withdrawn. This has led to serious labour problems in the State. Thousands of workers are likely to be thrown out of employment.

I request the Central Government to continue with the system of minimum export price in the matter of coir products.