

**Title:** Need to grant special funds for development of tourism in Kerala.- Laid.

\*SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Tourism is an industry which can flourish without pollution. In densely populated States with adequate scope for Tourism special assistance should be given to develop Tourism. Kerala is such a State with immense beauty and scope for Tourism. The backwaters, the hilly areas, waterfalls, evergreen attractive spots, etc. are plenty in Kerala.

The Eastern areas of Kottayam district have "Elaveezha Poonchira" Ellickal Kallu, Ayyampara, Mechal, Waghamon and other places with immense Tourism prospects. The Government should send a special team to study about these areas. If infrastructure like roads are developed by the Government with special Tourism Development Funds, other developments will follow. The Government should immediately take positive action in this regard.

\*(Laid on the table of the House)

... (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: There is no way to conduct the House.

... (Interruptions)

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 4 p.m.

1426 hours

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Sixteen of the Clock.

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लोक सभा १६०० बजे पुनः समवेत हुई।

(श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह पीठासीन हुए)

... (व्यवधान)