

Title: Need to ensure that Keralites living in Pakistan since 1921 get visa to visit India.

SHRI A.P. ABDULLAKUTTY (CANNANORE): As reported in *The Hindustan Times* on 24th July, 2000, about ten thousand and odd Malayalee Muslims are living in Pakistan. Their family members are living in Kasargod, Kannur, Kozhikode and Malapuram districts of Kerala. The male members who had left India for earning livelihood in 1921 could not return to their motherland because of partition of India. They used to join their families once or twice in a year.

Now, they are not allowed to visit their families because visa is refused to them for security reasons.

Meanwhile, people belonging to Karnataka and other States are granted visa to visit India.

Therefore, I request the Central Government to issue visa to all the Malayalees immediately for joining their family members in Kerala.