

nt>

Title: Request the Central Government to ascertain the causes of the earthquake damage and take precautionary measures to safeguard the Sabri Mala temple situated in Kottayam, Kerala.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Sir, I rise to raise an important matter for drawing the attention of this House as well as through you the attention of the Government of India.

For the last two days a mild earthquake is being experienced in Idukki Pathanamthitta and Kottayam districts of Kerala. This district is particularly important because Sabari Mala temple is situated there. Crores of people are visiting that temple. A mild earthquake is being experienced and it is being repeated. So, I request the Central Government to send a team of experts to ascertain the cause and take precautionary measures so that further damages could be prevented. I once again request the hon. Minister, who is present here, to take note of the serious situation obtaining in those two hilly districts of Kerala especially in the context of Sabari Mala temple where crores of people are going during this season....(*Interruptions*) Sir, it is a serious problem. The Minister should respond to it.