

**Title:** Need to set up a Chilly Board.

SHRI Y.V. RAO (GUNTUR): Sir, chillies are essential commodities and are being used in every household of the country. There has been a long standing demand for constituting a separate Statutory Committee Board for Chillies to promote the productivity, quality, preservation and marketing facilities, etc.

We have already set up Statutory Boards for other essential commodities, such as, Tea Board and Coffee Board. These Boards are doing commendable jobs for productivity, maintaining quality, marketing and export of commodity to maintain market stabilisation.

Andhra Pradesh produces maximum chillies of good quality.

I, therefore, request the Government to take immediate steps to constitute a separate Chilly Board.