Title: Regarding decision arrived at Montreal Conference on cut in current Green House gas emissions.

SHRI VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN (CHIRAYINKIL): Recently there was a Conference in Montreal. The object of the Conference was to take preventive steps in the matter of greenhouse emissions. We all know that the United States of America is the leading country in the world creating atmospheric pollution and also it is a menace to the future generation. It may be pointed out that in spite of world persuasion, Americans did not agree to do a cut, at least 10 per cent cut, in the greenhouse emission.

We all know that recently there was flood in Tamil Nadu. Even in Delhi the climatic conditions are changing. [r21]

We all know that in Uttar Pradesh also, there are reports that due to the cold wave people have died. It may be pointed out that there are several earthquakes taking place all over the world. All over the world, the oceans are getting two per cent warmth. If things go on like this, the existence of the future generation will be in jeopardy. So, my humble submission is that the Government of India should take a positive stand on these matters pressurising the United States to cut their green house emission. But they say they want to progress because it will adversely affect the industrial development of the United States. But we cannot tolerate such a situation. So, all the nations, including India, should take a positive step so that these occurrences because of the change in the climatic conditions due to green house emission may not take place. I do not know whether the Government of India had taken a serious note of this decision taken at Montreal. If not, I request the Central Government to take immediate steps so that flood in Tamil Nadu and other climatic variations in India can be prevented. This is a future menace to the human race and the globe as a whole.