Title: Need to review PMRY, in the light of suggestions/recommendations made by Government of Kerala.

SHRI K. FRANCIS GEORGE (IDUKKI): The PMRY Scheme, a self-employment programme under 100% assistance from Government of India has been in operation for many years. It is very essential that an assessment of the working of the scheme is done periodically to verify the physical achievement of the scheme and the various problems faced by the concerned in its implementation in the country, as the scheme is meant for providing self employment to the millions of educated unemployed youth in the country.

Government of Kerala had proposed certain modifications for the enhanced delivery and reach of the scheme like, reduction of interest rate, enhancement of eligibility in income limit, enhancement of project cost, increase in subsidy and inclusion or 'RRB's and Gramin Banks under the list of financing institutions to Government of India.

I request the Government to consider these proposals favourably.

…………(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: The House stands adjourned to meet again at 4.00 p.m.

12.23 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Sixteen of the Clock.[r5]

16.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha re-assembled at Sixteen of the Clock.

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)