Title: Reported damage of crops in Kerala due to heavy rain.

DR. K.S. MANOJ (ALLEPPEY): I will associate with Shrimati C.S. Sujatha, but Kuttanad belongs to my constituency.

Sir, it is heart- breaking to see that the entire harvest of Kuttanad is damaged by the torrential rains of the last two or three days. All the Malyalam newspapers came out with the pictures of harvested paddy which is **erupted.** Almost 35,000 hectares of paddy had been destroyed and that too when the harvesting season is going on there.

Sir, for the ecological preservation of Kuttanad, Swaminathan Commission has submitted a repot. This report should have been implemented during the last year, but this has not happened so far. So, I would urge upon the Government to implement Swaminathan Commission's Report at the earliest on a war footing.