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Title: Need to set up Anti-narcotics special action force in every state to contain the menace of drug and alcohol abuse among school children in the country.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): I draw the attention of the Government towards the prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse among school children in the country. It is a matter of concern that alcohol and drug abuse are increasing among students. Well-developed drug network functions around schools and colleges for supply of drugs. There is an ever increasing need to be vigilant against these anti-social elements and to take appropriate action. A national level approach is needed to prevent this evil with the support of educational institutions, police force, parents and the society. Functioning of Anti-narcotic clubs should be strengthened in schools and colleges for creating awareness among children. I also request the Government to set up Anti-narcotics special action force in every state.