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Title : Need to set up a Fine Arts University in Mavelikkara, district Alappuzha, Kerala.

SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): In Kerala, Mavelikkara Town falls under the Alappuzha district. This town is a Taluk Headquarters and is located in Central Travancore area. This town is very famous for art and culture. The world famous artist Shri Raja Ravi Verma lived in Mavelikkara. He has painted thousands of paintings and promoted art and culture. There is a fine arts museum in Mavelikkara in the memorial of Raja Ravi Verma. The Government of Kerala has set up a Fine Arts College in Mavelikkara to promote art and paintings.

I, therefore, urge upon the Union Government to set up a Fine Arts University in Mavelikkara, in Kerala under the Ministry of Culture. If the Government of India considers this proposal, it will be of great help to thousands of students who are interested in studying art and paintings in the country.