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Title: Need to enact a legislation to improve the service conditions of Nurses working in private sector-laid.

SHRI P.T. THOMAS (IDUKKI): Since last several months, nurses working in private sector are agitating against exploitation of the management. Their genuine demands are not being considered by the management forcing them to resort to strike. Nurses working in Private sector are facing a lot of problems due to very low salary, heavy workload, pathetic working conditions and poor hostel facilities. The Medical benefits given to them are nominal and they are not even provided adequate safety measures against infectious diseases. A proper legislation for the betterment and uniformity in service conditions is very necessary. I urge the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to take initiative for this. It is our duty to consider the genuine demands of those who are working day and night to save the lives of others. So I request immediate intervention of Government in this issue of most importance.