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Title : Need to set up a water project in Kuttanadu Taluk in Alappuzha district of Kerala to provide safe drinking water to people.

SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH (MAVELIKKARA): I would like to draw the attention of the Union Government about the non-availability of pure drinking water in Kuttanadu Taluk in Alleppey district of Kerala. In Kerala, Kuttanadu Taluk is the back water area and around 2 lakh people are residing in Kuttanadu. Almost all places in Kuttanadu are surrounded by water. But the pure drinking water facility is not available for the people of Kuttanadu. The local body authorities are distributing drinking water through tanker lorries from far away distances and this water is not purified. Because of non-availability of pure drinking water, the people of Kuttanadu are facing lot of health hazards and several major diseases like cholera, dengue fever etc. The life of the people of this area is in a very pitiable condition. The Union Government should take immediate steps to launch a pure drinking water project for the people of Kuttandu Taluk, which will go a long way in improving their health conditions.

Keeping in view the above, I urge upon the Union Government to launch a pure drinking water project with its own fund or with the help of any foreign agency in Kuttanadu Taluk, Alleppey District, Kerala.