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Title : Regarding setting up of a Physical Test Centre for recruitment to the post of Central Police Constable in Kerala.

SHRI M.B. RAJESH (PALAKKAD): Sir, on 19th March, recruitment to more than 52,000 vacancies in Central Police Constables is going to be held. Over 4000 applicants are there from the State of Kerala. It is unfortunate that there is no centre for physical test allotted to the State of Kerala. Some States have been given as much as seven centres for physical test. Applicants from Kerala have been asked to report in Bangalore for recruitment and more than 4000 applicants are there from Kerala. The physical test is a three day process. So, thousands of candidates from Kerala will have to travel all the way to Bangalore and have to spend huge amount of money for travel, accommodation and other purposes. It is unfortunate that no centre has been allotted to Kerala. Most of the applicants are from poor families. So, I urge upon the Government to immediately intervene and allot a centre to the State of Kerala for recruitment of Central Police Constables.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is a good point.