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Title: Need to include dairy farmers of Kerala under the MGNREGA.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Madam Speaker, I would like to speak on a very important and long pending demand of dairy farmers in the country. Dairy farming is considered as an element for uplift of the farming community in our country. Income generated from dairy farming helps the rural economy. However, only grass farming and cattle shed construction are included in MGNREG Scheme as of now. Dairy farmers have been requesting for a long time that dairy farming must be included in the MGNREG Scheme.

Madam Speaker, MGNREG Scheme is considered an important scheme for the rural masses of our country. So, I urge upon the Government to include dairy farming in the MGNREG Scheme. It will greatly help the dairy farming community in our country in greater production of milk and that will help improve nutritional levels in the country. Thank you.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** सर्वश्री भैंसे प्रसाद मिश्र, कुँवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल, एम.बी. राजेश, एन .के. प्रेमचन्द्रन, एम.के. राघवन, एडवोकेट जोएस जॉर्ज, जोस के. मणि, एम.आई. शानवास और रवीन्द्र कुमार जेना को श्री पी.के. बिजू द्वारा उठाये गये विषय से संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।