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Title: Requests the Government to accept the Anganwadi teachers as Government Employees and need to increase their allowances.

SHRIS. AJAYA KUMAR (OTTAPALAM): Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government an important matter relating to women in the employment sector, especially Anganwadi teachers and helpers. Anganwadi teachers are working with a motive to create a meaningful generation by giving the light of knowledge to the children in our great country. They have very much impressed the entire society with their unselfish social activity. But this Government has totally neglected them by not even providing their basic needs. The Government is exploiting them by not giving proper salary and allowances. They are paid an allowance of Rs.600 per month. They are working even after accepting this shameful allowance. Even though they are doing a service to the Government yet they are not treated as Government employees.

Hence, I want this Government to stop this shameful approach and accept the Anganwadi teachers as Government employees. The Government should also increase their allowances so as to enable them to live under the present economic conditions.