

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to ensure safety measures to people affected by unprecedented incident of heavy rain in Kerala.

ADV. JOICE GEORGE (IDUKKI): Madam, I am raising an important issue concerning the lives of 25 lakh of people in the central part of Kerala. Kerala is now witnessing an unprecedented incident of heavy rain. Due to which, all dams in the State are filled. In my Constituency, there are 24 major dams and all are filled. The Idukki Arch Dam, which is the largest dam in Asia and it has a storage capacity of 74.5 TMC, has the storage capacity of 2403 feet. Now, it is likely to open all the shutters and people are in the situation of panic and agony. This dam is situated in the downstream of Periyar. The Mullaperiyar Dam is also situated on the Periyar River. That dam is also about to be filled and is about to be opened.

My request, through you, Madam, to the Central Government is that they should intervene in the matter and request the Tamil Nadu State Government to alert the concerned State Government, it is not for the controversy, and provide them all adequate details to alert the people in the downstream to ensure their safety.

**माननीय अध्यक्ष :** जो एसोशिएट करना चाहते हैं, लिखकर दे दें।

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