

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to conduct an inquiry regarding the fire incident that took place in Hotel Airpit Palace in Karol Bagh and provide proper assistance to them who are hospitalized.

PROF. K.V. THOMAS (ERNAKULAM): Sir, in the early morning of today at around 4.30 a.m., a major fire incident took place in Hotel Arpit Palace in Karol Bagh, New Delhi, where a large number of people from my Constituency are staying.

So, we went to the hotel and found that about 10-15 people are missing. One person has already been declared dead.

So, it is my request to the Government that an inquiry may be conducted; proper assistance should be provided to those who are hospitalised. All possible assistance should be rendered by the Government. It also needs to be seen as to who is responsible for this incident. It is one of the hotels, where so many people from Kerala come and stay.

So, the Government should order an inquiry; and also proper assistance be given to the victims. Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Prof. Richard Hay is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Prof. K.V. Thomas.