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Title: Need to constitute a High-Powered Committee to investigate the reasons for recurring floods, especially in the State of Kerala.

PROF. RICHARD HAY (NOMINATED): Madam Speaker, there is blatant violation of environmental laws taking place in different parts of the country, especially in the State of Kerala where around 400 people died in floods and many lost their properties and many people are still living on the brink of a danger.

The hon. Prime Minister visited the flood affected areas and the Government of India has provided a lot of relief measures to the flood victims. I would like to urge upon the Government of India to take appropriate action to avoid such human tragedies in future and also to constitute a High-Powered Committee to investigate the reasons for such floods so that such devastating tragedies do not occur in future.

Thank you.