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SHRI JOHN BRITTAS (Kerala): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA (Bihar): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

DR. FAUZIA KHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS (West Bengal): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

Need to establish cold chain warehouses in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh

SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY ALLA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, there is a huge requirement of cold chain storages and warehouses across the country, especially in my home State A.P. and more specifically my home town, Guntur. We are aware that Guntur is world famous for its chillies, exporting around 1.8 lakh tonnes of chillies every month. This makes Guntur Chilly a major export item. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce had noted in 2021 that there should be adequate cold chain warehouses so that chilli exports are not hampered in any way. I would like to bring to the notice of the Government, through you, Sir, that under PMSKY scheme, eleven storages have been built in Andhra Pradesh, but none of these is in Guntur. In the last two years, one integrated cold chain unit has been sanctioned for Guntur district through private sector support under PMSKY, but as of now, it is still under implementation. The lack of cold chain warehouses hampers us from realising our full economic potential through chilly export. I request that the Ministry of Food Processing Industries coordinate with the Department of Commerce, develop a plan to increase cold chain warehouses in Guntur district with a dedicated timeline and provide necessary financial assistance, wherever required. Alternative means of infrastructural support, while these cold chain warehouses are being sanctioned and

built, should also be looked into by the Centre so that no losses are incurred in the meantime. Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: To my knowledge, maximum number of cold chains are there in Guntur.

SHRI AYODHYA RAMI REDDY ALLA: Yes, Sir.

DR. V. SIVADASAN (Kerala): Sir, I associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

DR. AMEE YAJNIK (Gujarat): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI JOHN BRITTAS (Kerala): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I also associate myself with the issue raised by the hon. Member.

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Exploitation of Himalayan ecosystem due to various infrastructural projects

श्री रेवती रमन सिंह (उत्तर प्रदेश) : मान्यवर, मैं आपका और सदन का ध्यान एक बहुत महत्वपूर्ण विषय की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ। हिमालय हमारा सिरमौर है और पूरे देश को उस पर गर्व