

CSI Panel Demands Ban on Endosulfan



Kottayam: The Ecological Concerns Committee of the Church of South India (CSI) Synod has urged the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests to impose a nationwide ban on the use of Endosulfan. The panel has also demanded an international ban on the chemical in the upcoming Stockholm Convention.

"It is a matter of great concern that Endosulfan is still being used in India. For the fact that being a lethal poison and having caused many human sufferings and irreparable ecological damage, it is baffling that the chemical is being sold and used in the country. So a nationwide ban is imperative in the present context," said a statement issued by Ecological Committee chairman and CSI Madhya Kerala diocese Bishop Rev Thomas K Oommen and convener Mathew Koshy Punnackadu. ENS