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Title: Regarding inclusion of the synonyms of Kurumans tribe in the Scheduled Tribe list-laid.

SHRI C. N. ANNADURAI (TIRUVANNAMALAI): The issue of inclusion of Kurumans synonyms names such as Kuruma, Kurunian, Kurumba, Kurmbagounder, Kurumban, Kurumbar tribes in the List of ST as Kuruinans is long pending. This ab-original tribe of Tamil Nadu conforms to the definition & requirement of being a tribe and tribal communities under Article 366(25) and Article 342(2) as per Ethnographic study by the Tribal studies and related Tribal Research Centre, Ooty, Tamil Nadu. Kurumans synonyms are presently being deprived and denied their constitutional rights being extended to tribes despite the fact that the said community is tribal by birth, culture, customs, traits. Therefore, there is an urgent need to provide constitutional protection to the adivasi's Kurumans tribal synonyms as guaranteed under Article-46 of the Constitution.