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Title: Need to correct the name of Dhangar tribal community in ST list and provide them the benefits of reservation.

**श्री धैर्यशील संभाजीराव माणे (हातकणंगले):** महोदय, आपने मुझे अपनी बात रखने का मौका दिया, इसके लिए आपका धन्यवाद । मैं अपनी बात मराठी में रखना चाहूंगा ।

\*Hon'ble Chairman, Sir, thank you very much for giving me this opportunity to speak. I would like to speak in Marathi. I would like to draw the attention of this House towards an important issue. Maratha Community had started a 'People's Movement' to secure reservation in Maharashtra but now the decision has stucked in litigations. On one hand, these people are fighting for reservation but on the other hand, the people of Dhangar Community are still deprived of reservation benefits even when they are included in STs list by Babasaheb Ambedkar. This is because of the mistake in Hindi and Marathi. The word 'Dhangad' has been written in place of 'Dhangar'. This Dhangar community is a backward Tribal Community who rear sheep and goats and live in and around villages in very poor and adverse conditions. They really need the benefits of reservation.

Hence, through you, I would like to request the Central Government to correct it and use the real and original word, 'Dhangar' so that these 1.20 crore people get the benefits of tribal reservation.

This is my earnest request to you, thank you.\*

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