

Seventeenth Loksabha

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DR. K. JAYAKUMAR (TIRUVALLUR): Hon. Speaker Sir, thank you for giving me this opportunity. The clock is going to strike twelve at midnight in another 20 minutes and you are still giving us an opportunity. I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment regarding the posts of Chairman and members of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes which have remained vacant for more than four months. It is an important organization and a constitutional institution and the Ministry should know when these posts are getting vacant. Despite knowing all these facts, these posts are kept vacant. I urge you to get the attention of the Minister to see that these vacancies are filled. The regional offices of this organization are very ineffective because they are manned by middle-level and junior-level officers. I request the hon. Minister to get these positions filled by IAS cadre. These offices are very poorly staffed and provided with inadequate facilities. I request that these offices may be provided with adequate facilities to protect the people of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री मलूक नागर, श्री गिरीश चन्द्र एवं श्री बी. मणिकम टैगोर को डॉ. के. जयकुमार के द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।