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Title: Request to include the 'Kols' tribe in the Scheduled Tribe list.

डॉ. सुकान्त मजूमदार (बालूरघाट): अध्यक्ष महोदय, मुझे पहले बोलने का मौका देने के लिए मैं आपका धन्यवाद करता हूँ और आपने मुझे बांग्ला भाषा में बोलने की परमिशन दी, इसके लिए भी धन्यवाद करता हूँ।

*Sir today, I take the floor to highlight a particular issue with regard to my state West Bengal and my constituency as well. In our state, people from the Kol tribe are found in various districts. But the Kols are not included in the Scheduled Tribe list of the Central Government as a result of which, these people are losing the essence of their culture and tradition. They are moving away from their cultural heritage. A survey was conducted by the Government of West Bengal, and on 7th November, 2017 a letter was sent to the Centre proposing their inclusion. The Memo No. of the letter is 4252BWMR105/12 dt. November 14, 2012. It was specifically requested through that letter that the Kol tribe may be incorporated in the ST list. So I urge upon Hon. Minister Shri Arjun Munda to acknowledge the proposal of the Government of West Bengal and include this tribe in the ST list at the earliest.

Thank you sir.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: कुँवर पुष्पेन्द्र सिंह चन्देल को श्री उदय प्रताप सिंह द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।

