Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need for reservation of Transgender community in public sector jobs.

DR. T. R. PAARIVENDHAR (PERAMBALUR): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of the Ministry concerned to the issue of reservation for the transgender community. This august House has already passed the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill in August 2019. But the Act does not mention about the reservation in education and employment for transgender community. This section of people is keen to get job reservations in public sector. I would urge upon the Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to give reservations to transgender persons to uplift their livelihood and social status in society.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar.