Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding Political representation to Third Gender Community-Laid.

SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY (MALKAJGIRI): Sir, for the last seventy years, our electoral system has ignored the Political Representation of the Third Gender Community and with current will of the political parties, it will take years to get the members of the community elected to both the State Assemblies and the Parliament. Therefore, it is necessary that we bring them through the process of nomination or by reserving seats for them both in the State Assemblies and Parliament.

Sir, in the last winter Session we have done away with Anglo Indian Reservation and replacing the same with it will not add to the burden of reserving more seats and at the same time it will ensure representation from the community of millions of people who have never been adequately represented. We have always ignored the plight of Third Gender Community and it is high time we give them adequate Political Representation.