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Title: Request government to add the 'Kuruva' caste by the side of Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva at S.N. 31 of SC List of Andhra Pradesh to avoid confusion and ambiguity in issuing of SC Caste certificate to these people.

**SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV (HINDUPUR):** Hon. Speaker, thank you for giving me three minutes of time in Zero Hour. In my previous speech, I asked ST reservation for Boya community. Now I am asking for SC reservation for Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva communities. But it should not affect the interest of existing SC-ST communities. The profession of the Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva communities is sheep and goat rearing and they are known as shepherd community. This was recorded by the Director, Scheduled Caste Institution, Social Welfare Department of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. The most saddening part is that people of Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva communities do not know that they come within the purview of SC community. The people of Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva castes are called Kuruva by general public in Andhra Pradesh. The word Kuruva is not separately listed in any list of BC, SC or ST in Andhra Pradesh as it is already mentioned in its full form as Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva. It has been 70 years since India achieved Independence, but they are still suffering and struggling to get the SC certificate. I would request the House and the Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment to add the word 'Kuruva' by the side of Madasi Kuruva and Madari Kuruva at S.N. 31 of SC List of Andhra Pradesh to avoid

confusion and ambiguity in issuing of SC Caste certificate to these people.