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Title: Need to include Irular and Narikuravar communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes-laid.

SHRI S. RAMALINGAM (MAYILADUTHURAI): The Irular and Narikuravar Communities are in the OBC list of Union Government of India. Actually they are depressed communities living under below poverty condition. They are not having any permanent income source. They are unable to get even elementary education. Very few people from the communities got school and college education. However, they are unable to get government jobs due to the lack of community certificate. The above said communities may be included in the Scheduled Tribes list for their upliftment.