

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding alleged harrasement by officials against Tribal people in Dadar & Nagar haveli.

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Thank you Chairman Sir. My constituency Dadra and Nagar Haveli has a large population of tribal. Despite the fact that both these regions generate revenue of rupees six to seven thousand crores, people of these regions are deprived of basic facilities. The situation is very worse in my constituency. The facilities which are presently available to the people are also being snatched away from them. They are being deprived of basic amenities like health, education roads, water, electricity, housing and ration. Schemes like Pradhan Mantri Aavas Yojana and MANREGA are running only on papers. Government employees are being dismissed from their jobs. Tribal people living in forest areas since many years are now being served notices to vacate their land. They are being pressurized to vacate land. Their land is snatched away and their houses are demolished. Recently a very tragic incident took place in the region. One member of a family immolated himself with petrol in front of the officers. There is an atmosphere of fear and anger among the people due to this incident. The people are resentful and unhappy. Poor tribal are being exploited. They are living in very tough conditions. Suicide cases are rising and police complaints are also increasing. The condition of the region is worsening day by day which is a matter of high concern. This situation is prevailing for last six to seven years i.e. since the appointment of Shri Praful Patel as Administration of this region. He is also accused in the case of the then Member of Parliament, Late Shri Mohanbhai Delkar. I request Central Government to take actions against him. Strict actions should be taken against responsible officers. Democracy should be established in the region and people should be given their rights. Thank you.

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