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**Title:** Need to include Tamil and other regional languages in examination conducted by the Staff Selection Commission.

**\*SHRI P. MOHAN (MADURAI):** The Union Public Service Commission is holding competitive examinations in Hindi and English and candidates are permitted to write such examinations in other regional languages also. But Staff Selection Commission is not holding examination in Tamil and other regional languages and they hold it only in English and Hindi. This denial of opportunity has resulted in having less than 1 percent of representation of Tamil speaking people in the Central Government work force of about 32 lakhs of employees in the Union Government offices all over the country. I understand that people of other languages are also underrepresented with Telugu speaking employees supposed to be the highest are forming just about 1 percent of Central Government employees. This trend must be arrested. When UPSC permits candidates to opt for and write in their regional languages for selection in IAS, IPS, IFS and IRS, similarly SSC must also hold competitive examinations in Tamil and other regional languages also. I urge upon the Union Government to initiate suitable action in this regard.

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\*Translation of the speech originally delivered in Tamil.

**श्री राजेश रंजन र्फ पप्पु यादव (पूर्णिमा) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने भी सुबह सबसे पहले आकर आपको नोटिस दिया था।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मुझे पहले उनको सुनने दें कि वे क्या बोल रहे हैं।

â€ (व्यवधान)

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** मैं एक के बाद एक सदस्य को मौका दूंगा। बनातवाला जी आप भी बैठिए, मैं आपको जरूर मौका दूंगा।

**श्री रामचन्द्र पासवान (रोसेड़ा) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा बहुत गम्भीर मामला है।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आप भाई साहब की बात न सुनें, मेरी बात सुनें। मैं आपको भी मौका दूंगा।