Title: Need to provide additional Central assistance for Welfare of tribals in Parvathipuram Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh-Laid.

DR. D.V.G. SHANKAR RAO (PARVATHIPURAM) : Parvathipuram Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh is one of the most backward areas comprising poor tribals. Two ITDA (Integrated Tribal Development Authorities) are functioning there to cater to the needs of the tribals, and improve their social-economic conditions. The financial support rendered by the both Central and State Government is not sufficient enough to address the multitude of problems there. So people are reeling under poverty and illiteracy. In addition to that there has been severe drought in the area for the last three consecutive years. So, I would request the Central Government to come forward with more financial assistance for implementing the welfare projects and long term strategy to alleviate the poverty of the poor tribals of the said Parliamentary Constituency. Also render them all possible help for their up-liftment and end their exploitation.