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Participants: Das Shri Khagen

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Title: Repartiation of Reang refugees from Tripura to Mizoram.

SHRI KHAGEN DAS (TRIPURA-WEST): Repatriation of Reang refugees of Mizoram camping in Tripura is a very serious issue. The Government of Tripura has accommodated more than 32,000 Reang refugees in six relief camps in Kanchanpur under North Tripura District on humanitarian ground. These refugees have created several social and economic problems such as deforestation, encroachment of land, competition with local people in employment, etc. besides being a heavy burden on the administration. It may be mentioned here that after several rounds of discussion some decision or agreement has taken place but no action has been taken as yet on the agreements reached earlier. So, I urge upon the Government to ensure immediate repatriation of all Reang refugees from Tripura to Mizoram.

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव (झंझारपुर) : सर, हम भी बोलना चाहते हैं।

MR. SPEAKER: This is the same matter as the privilege matter. You have asked for a privilege issue and I have said that I am considering it. Your notice is on the same matter and, therefore, in the beginning itself I have said that I am seriously considering it. There is no question of ignoring it. I can assure you.