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Title : Need to include fishermen communities of Andhra Pradesh in the list of Scheduled Tribes.

SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU (SRIKAKULAM): I would like to bring to the notice of the Government that there are many fishermen communities like Vadabalija, Jalari, Kandra, Palli in Andhra Pradesh State continue in backward community. They are not having any facilities or financial support in the society. Their profession is fish hunting in the sea, tanks and drains. Since 1996 I have submitted so many representations in this regard and so many delegations also met authorities of concerned Ministries but there is no action till today. There is a necessity for inclusion of these castes in the Scheduled Tribes category.

I, therefore, request the Central Government to including fishermen communities of Andhra Pradesh in the list of Scheduled Tribes.