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Title : Need to take steps to include 'Bestar' and 'Gangamatha' community in the list of Scheduled Tribe in Mandhya district, Karnataka.

SHRIMATI TEJASWINI SEERAMESH (KANAKAPURA): Sir, through you, I urge the Government to include the 'Bestar' and 'Gangamatha' communities from Mandhya District into the Scheduled Tribe list.

*The speech was laid on the Table.

The 'Bestar' and 'Gangamatha' communities in the neighbouring districts are called as 'Naika's and already included in the Scheduled Tribe list.

But nearly about three and half lak 'Bestar' and Gangamatha' population lives in the Madhya district in Karnataka, which is part of my 'Kanakapura' parliamentary constituency, Malavalli in my Assembly segment.

The mentioned 'Bestar' and 'Gangamatha' population really lives with backwardness and deserved the status of 'Scheduled Tribe' which will help them towards development.