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Title: Need to approve the recommendations made by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh for correction in the original names of tribes from the State.

SHRI KIREN RIJIJU (ARUNACHAL WEST): Arunachal Pradesh has the largest numbers of different Tribes in India having 26 major Tribes and many minor tribes. During British ~regime many names of the Tribes are either misspelled or wrongly written. Some of the names are derogatory and unknown to the local people themselves. In this regard, the State Government has recommended the original names for correction which are still pending. The most prominent amongst the demand is that the name of "Nyishi", the largest tribe in Arunachal Pradesh should replace the word " Datla" which is derogatory. Similarly the word" Galo" should replace" Galong" and insertion of new words such as Monpa, Sajolang, and Bugun as per the recommendation of the State Government under the provisions of the Constitution of India, Schedule Tribe (order) 1951.

I therefore urge upon the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to immediately take action and fulfill the long pending genuine demands of the people of Arunachal Pradesh.