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Title: Need to redress the grievances of the Anglo-Indian community.

SHRI CHARLES DIAS (NOMINATED): The Anglo-Indian community which is a recognized minority in the country is facing difficulties in both economic and education fronts. They are face a crisis in maintaining their identity and preserve their unique culture. The sad plight of Anglo-Indians was brought to the attention of the Government, by raising this issue in the House on many occasions.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs has conducted studies on the social, economical and educational situation of Anglo-Indians in the country. A nodal officer in the Ministry of Minority Affairs has been specially entrusted with the task to look after the matters pertaining to Anglo-Indians. But no concrete steps have so far been taken to redress the grievances of Anglo-Indians.

The community deserves the support from the government, in matters of housing, education and to establish cultural and community centres and institutions for skill development. I urge upon the Government to look into the matter urgently and take suitable steps to redress the grievances of the Anglo-Indian community.