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Title: Issue regarding extending reservation benefits of OBC to the people belonging to Gajala Kapu and Turup Kapu communities in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRIMATI BOTCHA JHANSI LAKSHMI (VIZIANAGARAM): Hon. Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance. I wish to raise an issue regarding extending reservation benefits of OBC to the people belonging to Gajala Kapu and Turup Kapu communities who have migrated from Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts to other areas of the State of Andhra Pradesh. ...(*Interruptions*)

Sir, people belonging to the Gajala Kapu and Turup Kapu communities, who are originally from Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam districts, are subjected to social customs of divorce and remarriages among the women, who have migrated to rest of the districts of Andhra Pradesh. ...(*Interruptions*)

Sir, I had requested hon. Minister, Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, who just left. Through you, Sir, I would request the Government that the people belonging to the communities Turup Kapu and Gajala Kapu should be given the requisite relaxation across the State of Andhra Pradesh. I would also request that they may be considered equal to the other backward communities. ...(*Interruptions*)