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Title: Need to extend all the facilities meant for Scheduled Tribes to a section of Kok-Borok speaking tribal people in Assam and Mizoram recognized as Scheduled Tribe under Constitution of India.

SHRI JITENDRA CHOUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Madam Speaker, thank you. I would like to raise one very important issue. There are some Kok-Borok speaking communities who are inhabited in Tripura, Mizoram, Assam and some other States of the North-Eastern region.

These Kok-Borok speaking people are enjoying the Scheduled Tribe status in the State of Tripura, but in Mizoram and Assam, where these communities are living in some districts, only a section of these communities are enjoying the facilities meant for Scheduled Tribes and the rest of them are not given the benefits of Scheduled Tribes due to lack of elaboration. They are being deprived of all kinds of facilities that are extended to the Scheduled Tribes.

So, the Ministry concerned in the Government of India may take the initiative and rectify the Scheduled Tribe list in Assam and Mizoram so that this population, which is about 20,000 in number altogether, may also enjoy the benefits extended to the Scheduled Tribes. Thank you.