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Title: Need to provide access to higher and technical education to tribals in Khammam, Telangana.

SHRI P. SRINIVASA REDDY (KHAMMAM): Madam, I wish to draw the attention of the Government through this august House towards Khammam district in Telangana, predominantly a tribal area. Their socio-economic condition is very poor due to lack of access to higher and technical education....(*Interruptions*) The total population of ST in the district, as per 2001 Census, is 7.43 lakh which amounts to 27.24 per cent of the district population and 13.49 per cent of the State population....(*Interruptions*) Madam, 24 out of 41 tribal *mandals* are in Khammam district. Most of the students are not able to continue their studies in the colleges due to their poor economic status....(*Interruptions*)

I, therefore, urge upon the Government to establish Girijan University in Khammam district of Telangana exclusively or with majority percentage of seats for them.

**15.00 hrs**

...(*Interruptions*)

HON. SPEAKER: Please go to your seats. पहले तो ये पोस्टर्स हटाएँ। I am sorry. No, this will not do.

...(*Interruptions*)