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Title:Need to set up Tribal Research Institutes (TRI) for the welfare of Scheduled Tribe Community of Aralam Farm in Kannur in Kerala and also to provide basic amenities.

SHRIMATI P.K. SHREEMATHI TEAH CER (KANNUR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government to a matter regarding the need to set up Tribal Research Institutes (TRI) for the welfare of Scheduled Tribe People of Aralam Farm in my Constituency Kannur Parliamentary Constituency, State of Kerala.

The Aralam Farm was established by the Government of India in the year 1970 with the assistance of erstwhile Soviet Union. It is situated in the Kappad and Aralam Villages of the Thalassery Taluk of Kannur District, 56 Km away from Thalassery and Kannur Town and 16 Km from Iritty Town. It was subsequently taken over by the SC & ST development Department, Government of Kerala and it distributed half of the area to the landless tribals and run the remaining area as a Farm for the welfare of tribals.

There are about 2000 Scheduled Tribal families living in the hilly region Aralam farm today. Tribals are economically, educationally and politically backward. There is complete lack of awareness about the various development schemes and programmes implemented by the Government and are also lacking in facilities like Aanganwadi, Schools, Hospitals and proper transportation, etc.

Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister to take urgent steps to spread awareness among the Tribal people about the various development schemes through training and by setting up TRIs in this area and also to provide the basic amenities to the Aralam Scheduled Tribe Colony of Kannur district, Kerala.