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Title: Need to include Koch-Rajbangsi, Adivasi Tea Tribes, Tai Ahoms, Morans, Motoks and Chutiyas communities in Assam in the list of Schuduled Tribes.

श्री नव कुमार सरनीया (कोकराझार): माननीय अध्यक्ष जी, आपने मुझे जीरो आवर में बोलने का मौंका दिया, इसके लिए मैं आपका आभारी हुं। मैं अपनी बात असमीज में कहना चाहता हुं।

Hon. Madam Speaker, I would like to draw your kind attention to a very sensitive issue. Six ethnic communities of Assam namely, Koch Rajbangshi, Adivasi Tea Tribes, Tai Ahom, Moran, Motok and Chutia have been demanding Scheduled Tribes status for a very long time which is under active consideration of Government of India. Earlier, Koch Rajbangshis, were given ST status for a period of six months through an ordinance in 1996. The Adivasis and the Tea labourers are already enjoying ST Status in other parts of our country. For unity, peace and all round development of these communities I urge upon the Government to grant them Scheduled Tribe Status before the ensuing Assam assembly election. It may be mentioned in this connection that the granting of ST status to these six communities will not only contribute to their economic development but at the same time it will also enrich there socio-cultural identity.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आप जाइए_।

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(At this stage, Shri Bhagwant Mann went back to his seat.)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : खड़ने जी, अगर किसी एक भी व्यक्ति का नाम नहीं आना है तो आप बोतिए, नहीं तो फिर हंगामा होगा_। मैंने आपका नोटिस डिसअताऊ किसी कारण से किया है_। आप इसे ध्यान में रखकर बोतेंगे मैं मौका ढूंगी_। नहीं तो फिर से आपका माइक बंद हो जाएगा, फिर आप गुरसा मत करना_।

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