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Title: Regarding public announcement being made at all airports and railway station in Tripura in Kok-Borok language alongwith other languages.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Sir, I would like to raise a very important and very sensitive issue. Tripura is a State of 3.7 million people who belong to two major linguistic groups, Bengali and Kok-Borok. Hence, in all public functions organized by the State Government, announcement or any compering is conducted in both the official languages, Bengali and Kok-Borok, for reaching out and for the convenience of the people. But unfortunately, the same practice is not followed at Agartala Airport and railway stations in Tripura, which often creates some inconvenience to the passengers and the common people.

I would like to request, through you, Sir, the Central Government to direct both the Ministries of Civil Aviation and Railways to arrange announcement in Kok-Borok, one of the official languages in Tripura, besides Bengali, English and Hindi in all airports and railway stations in Tripura. This is very much required to ensure public convenience as well as to build a sense of pride and unity among the sections of the population in the State. Thank you, Sir.