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Title: Need to ensure basic amenities to tribals at Kolli hills in Tamil Nadu.

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): Sir, I wish to draw the attention of the august House to the basic amenities at Kolli Hills in Sendamangalam Assembly segment of my Parliamentary Constituency, Rasipuram, Tamil Nadu.

Kolli Hills consists of a large scheduled tribe population and they lack basic amenities like roads, drinking water etc. The people who are living below poverty line need to walk long distances for bus and water due to lack of road facility. The Government is giving priority to provide basic amenities to the rural areas especially hilly areas having more tribal population. The existing road from Mullukurichi to Narayankaadu via Modukurichi is having 35 hair-pin bends. There is a proposal to form a new road in between these places which is pending with the State Government of Tamil Nadu for a long time. Apart from this, there is no protected drinking water facility at Kolli hills, Vazhavandi, Ariyur, Valappur and Devanoor Panchayat. There has been much delay to implement the water scheme by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board.

I urge upon the Government through this House to direct the Government of Tamil Nadu to provide basic amenities at Kolli Hills in Sendamangalam Assembly segment which consists of large tribal population.