

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to issue patta for the land to Tribal people in Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu.

***SHRI. GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON. (KALLAKURICHI):** Hon. Chairman Sir, Vanakkam. In my Kallakurichi parliamentary constituency, the Yercaud Assembly segment is reserved for Scheduled Tribes. As many as 50000 tribes live in the area of Kalvarayan Hills in my constituency. They are the real protectors of the hills of this area. They have not been issued 'Patta' or the ownership right of the land in which they live and engage in agricultural activities. Several cases that are pending in the Hon. Supreme Court are acting as a deterrent in the issuance of Patta to these tribal people. Sir, through you, I urge upon the Union Government to intervene in this matter immediately and arrange to issue Patta for the land where these tribal people live and engage in agricultural activities. Thank you.