

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to develop a strong network of healthcare system in the tribal areas of India.

***SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI (ASKA):** Thank you, for giving me this opportunity to speak in Zero Hour. Sir, around 10 crore and 50 Lakh tribal people reside in India. Many types of programmes and schemes are there for the tribal people. Even then there is a lot of difference in the standard of living of tribal and non-tribal people. In tribal areas the healthcare system has almost collapsed. Due to lack of information and awareness the pandemic had posed a big challenge. As the healthcare infrastructure in tribal areas is not well-developed, managing the pandemic was a tough task. Yet the Government of Odisha handled the situation with competence. In order to get rid of health-related problems in tribal areas, we have to develop a strong network of primary health-centres across the nation. Apart from that the tribal areas should be given priority and health-centres should provide maximum services to the people. Jai Jagannatha! Vande Utkal Janani!