

Regarding need to include Valmiki or Boya community of Telangana in the list of Scheduled Tribes-Laid

SHRIMATI D. K. ARUNA (MAHBUBNAGAR):I would like to bring to your kind notice regarding the need to include Valmiki or Boya Community in the Scheduled Tribes list in the State of Telangana. The demand for ST status for Valmiki or Boya community who are presently in BC category is pending since more than 60 years, having population of about 5 lakh with a stronghold in the districts of Mahabubnagar, Wanaparthy, Nagarkurnool, Narayanapeta, and Hyderabad. Taking into consideration of their socio-economic conditions and decisions on recommendations made by the Chellappa Committee, the Telangana Legislative Assembly has also accepted the recommendations of the National ST Commission and passed a unanimous resolution twice to include them in the ST list and sent the proposal to Union Government. Therefore, I request the Hon?ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment to kindly intervene in the matter and do the needful.