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Title: Need to conduct a special audit on the Tribal Sub-Plan Grants to ensure maximum utilization of the fund.

SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA: Thank you so much, Madam, for giving me this opportunity to speak in the '*Zero Hour*' about the Tribal Sub-Plan.

The Government is committed in supporting the tribal welfare through Sub-Plan grants. Since, the last three years after I became an MP, the Central Government has sponsored more than Rs. 3,000 crore per year for the Tribal Sub-Plan. The Tribal Sub-Plan grants cannot be diverted to any other activity. But, unfortunately, these grants are being diverted.

Hence, I would request, through you, Madam, to the Tribal Welfare Minister to conduct a special audit on the Tribal Sub-Plan grants that have been given to the States from the Centre so that these grants will be utilized to the maximum. Thank you so much.