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Title: Need to introduce a bill to present racial discrimination against the people of North East region and to include subject matter of North East in the text books to raise awareness about the culture of North East.

SHRI NINONG ERING (ARUNACHAL EAST): Racial prejudice against people from the north-east is most acutely felt at the institutional level where their nationality is also questioned. The M. P. Bezbaruah committee which was constituted following the killing of Nido Tania has recently submitted its report. The report details are needed to be discussed in the house. I have learnt from the reports in various media outlets that the committee has suggested for amendment in Indian Penal Code and introduction of anti-racial law.

I seek your personal intervention to bring the report for discussion in the house relating to recommendations made by the committee and urge the government to introduce required bill for the purpose of prevention of racial discrimination. I would like to refer the case of Late Nido Tania and Late Akha Salouni and others on this issue.

Secondly, I urge you to take steps like inclusion of subject matter on North-East region in the text books. It is necessary to increase the awareness about North East so as to discourage the stereotypes and prejudices.