

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to repatriate the people belonging to Bru Community displaced from Mizoram.

SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY (TRIPURA EAST): Madam, in the year 1997, there happened a political incidence. More than 35000 people who belong to the Bru community had been displaced from Mizoram. They have gone to Assam and also to Tripura but no Government had given them the shelter. The then Left Government had given the shelter. With the help of the Central Government, the young people are now living in the seven camps in very miserable conditions.

Madam, I would like to appreciate the rule of Central Government. They have taken the initiative to repatriate their families. Their population is now about 40,000. The age of the people who have taken birth after 1998 is now 20 or 21. Even now, people are languishing. I would like to appeal to the Central Government to take the initiative. It is just not by involving the Government machineries but also by involving the civil society in Mizoram and Tripura that the repatriation is done very smoothly, and ensure that the condition of these 40000 people is not deteriorated further.

Therefore, I appeal the Central Government to take immediate action.