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Title: Regarding crisis of identity among indigenous people of Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (GUWAHATI): I want to draw the attention of the Government towards the Identity crisis of indigenous Assamese people. The crises of people started before Independence. This was referred to by famous historian Mr. Scod. He wrote that in the course of time, Assamese people will be found in Sibasagar District only. Rest of the land will be devoured by then Pakistani and present Bangladeshi people. Some of the indigenous people find it extremely difficult to get their names registered in the NRC (National Registration of Citizens) due to non-availability of relevant documents with them. Whereas migrants from Bangladesh are procuring Aadhaar Cards and Indian Passports illegally by producing doubtful legacy documents and submitting the same to NRC (National Registration of Citizens) to show themselves as Indian. As such in the sensitive areas of Districts of Assam, these Muslims became majority in 17 Districts replacing indigenous people.

Hence, the Clause 6 of 1985 Assam Accord be implemented strictly, else name of Assam will remain only in History.