श्री भूपेन्द्र यादवः सर, मैं एक ही बात कहना चाह रहा हूं, श्री तिरुची शिवा जी सदन के सीनियर मेम्बर हैं और इस चेयर पर भी बैठते हैं। श्री खरगे जी भी सीनियर मेम्बर हैं। ये लोग रूल 267 में प्वाइंट ऑफ ऑर्डर की बात कर रहे हैं, लेकिन इनको रूल 258 भी पढ़ना चाहिए। रूल 258 में लिखा है कि अगर एक बार चेयरमैन साहब की रूलिंग आ जाती है, तो वह सबके लिए फाइनल है, इसलिए आप सदन को चलने दीजिए।...(व्यवधान)... लोकतंत्र में यही है...(व्यवधान)... जब रूल 258 में रूलिंग आ गई है, तो अब विपक्ष के द्वारा शोर मचाना कभी भी उचित नहीं कहा जा सकता है।...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति : प्लीज़, आप लोग बैठिए।...(व्यवधान)... श्री कनकमेदला रवींद्र कुमार जी, आप बोलिए। ...(व्यवधान)... सिर्फ आपकी बात ही रिकॉर्ड पर जाएगी।...(व्यवधान)... ऑनरेबल मेम्बर्स, आप आपस में बात न करें।...(व्यवधान)... Please. ...(Interruptions).. Kanakamedala ji, please speak.

Proposal to merge Centre of Excellence for studies in classical Telugu with Bharatiya Bhasha

SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR (Andhra Pradesh): "Telugu language with a history of three thousand years was given status of classical language in 2008. As a result, there was an opportunity to conduct in-depth research on the antiquity and uniqueness of Telugu language. For a long time, the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu (CESCT) was under the patronage of the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in Mysore. With the initiative taken by the Hon'ble Vice-President, Shri Venkaiah Naidu, the Centre eventually moved to Nellore in Andhra Pradesh from Mysore. However, this Centre is not accorded independent status."...(Interruptions)...

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): I am on my legs. This is not fair. ... (Interruptions)...

श्री उपसभापति : मैंने आपको अभी बताया है कि रूल 267 में माननीय चेयरमैन साहब ने...(व्यवधान)... माननीय एलओपी, प्लीज़...(व्यवधान)... LoP, please take your seat. मैं पुनः माननीय एलओपी से कहना चाहूंगा, ऑलरेडी आपको ऑनरेबल चेयरमैन ने कल इस प्वाइंट पर बोलने का मौका दिया था।...(व्यवधान)... इस पर पुनः उन्होंने डिसीज़न दे दिया है।...(व्यवधान)... मैंने उनसे आते ही यह बात क्लीयर की। ...(व्यवधान)... उन्होंने इस पर क्लीयर डिसीज़न दिया। ...(व्यवधान)... मैंने यह पढ़ा और उनको बताया...(व्यवधान)... इसलिए, please, no further

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discussion. ...(Interruptions).. Hon. LoP, please take your seat. ..(Interruptions).. श्री कनकमेदला रवींद्र कुमार जी...(व्यवधान)... ऑनरेबल मेम्बर्स, प्लीज़ आप अपनी सीट्स पर बैठें।...(व्यवधान)... बिना ऑनरेबल चेयरमैन के अपूवल के रूल 267 पर बहस नहीं हो सकती है। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: * "The language lovers and linguists request that the Centre that is, CESCT should not be merged with Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), which will soon be awarded University Status. It is difficult for the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu (CESCT) to achieve its goals with the status of a University. Instead, the Centre should be run separately with autonomous status. People of Karnataka have already started their protest against the decision of the Central Government and they want their Centre to continue with autonomy without joining the University. Telugu-speaking people are also trying to protest against the uncertainty....(Interruptions)...

After the appointment of Director to the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu, research activities are in full swing. Two books have been published. Six to seven books and research reports are ready for print. The inaugural issue of the research journal '*Telugu Siri*' has been published. Hundreds of faculty members and research students participated and benefited from conferences held in Hyderabad, Tirupati, Mysore and Nellore. ...(Interruptions)..

At this juncture, the Government of India decided to convert the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in Mysore into Bharatiya Bhasha Vishwavidyalaya. It appointed a committee of eleven members to formulate guidelines and recommendations for the proposed University. The absence of even a single Telugu member from either of the states in this Committee is a matter of concern. ...(Interruptions)...

The Government of India has requested the Committee to give appropriate directions on the matter of incorporating the Central Institute of Indian Languages as part of the Bharatiya Bhasha Vishwavidyalaya. Immediately, our brothers from Tamil Nadu have opposed this move and expressed their concern to this merger. It is very unfortunate that the Government of Andhra Pradesh did not respond to this proposal of merger. ... (Interruptions)...

The amalgamation of the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu in Nellore with a university will not only cause the Centre to lose its autonomous status, rather it will also cripple its development. The revenue and expenses which will be

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allocated for this centre will also go to the university. Telugu Departments in the universities spread across the two Telugu states are doing a lot of work already." ... (Interruptions)..

श्री उपसभापति: सदन 12 बजे तक स्थगित किया जाता है।

The House then adjourned at twenty minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock, MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question Hour. Question No. 152; Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy; not present. ... (Interruptions)...

*152. [The Questioner was absent.]

Recognised Medical Colleges under MCI

*152. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and number of medical colleges recognised by the Medical Council of India (MCI) in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether funds have been provided to recognised medical colleges by Government in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (c) whether funds provided by Government have been spent on the improvements in the colleges, such as building constructions, medical equipments, teaching system etc., if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.