

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Satish Chandra Dubey: Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal), Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha) and Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha).

Now, Shri Selvaganabathy on 'Demand to Streamline the Admissions to the Professional, Arts and Science Courses.'

Demand to streamline the admissions to professional, arts and science courses

SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY (Puducherry): Hon. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I rise to request the Government of India to streamline the admission process for professional courses like medicine, paramedical and engineering which are completed very late, extending up to October. However, the academic year of arts and science courses in all colleges and the universities normally commence in June and the admissions are normally completed in the month of July. The first semester in arts and science colleges ends in November. It is being followed by the examinations. But those who are admitted to science courses leave the institution in the middle when they get seats in professional courses. It leaves a number of vacancies in arts and science courses which is a waste of public exchequer. Even if the universities extend the date of admissions to arts and science colleges, those who are admitted in those vacancies have very little time to prepare for their first semester examination. Sir, almost all higher secondary examinations, which are the porters for engineering and medical courses, are completed by the Central and State Boards well before April. Mostly, the results are also published in the month of May. They spend one or two months in coaching centres who charge huge fees. This is sheer commercial exploitation. This also gives an added advantage to the well-privileged and the wealthy sections of the society. But many poor people cannot afford this. In my opinion, this is a denial of natural and social justice. Sir, this can be avoided easily if the national level JEE and NEET examinations are conducted immediately a week after their qualifying examinations. Then, admissions to medicine and engineering courses may be completed before the end of July itself. Only then, arts and science courses will run with full strength. Therefore, Sir, I urge the Government to take immediate steps to narrow the time gap between school examinations and college entrance examinations so as to ensure equal parity between all students. This will also ensure that the admission process in professional and graduation courses are conducted simultaneously thereby resulting in reduction of dropout students in science and arts colleges. Thank you very much, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri S. Selvaganabathy: Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik (Maharashtra), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal), Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha), Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas (West Bengal) and Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar (Andhra Pradesh).

Shri Niranjana Bishi on the issue 'Regarding Establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Titlagarh, Odisha'.

Establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) in Titlagarh, Odisha

SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI (Odisha): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, for allowing me to raise this matter of urgent public importance. It is regarding establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Titlagarh in Bolangir District, Odisha, in coordination with and financial support from the East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government of India, through you, Sir, to this matter. The District Administration and Education Department had arranged temporary accommodation at Dhubaleswar Government, upgraded high school for the functioning of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Titlagarh. However, despite fulfilling prerequisites since November 2020, no further action has been taken by the Government of India towards the establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya. Titlagarh being an underprivileged area urgently requires educational support, especially through a Kendriya Vidyalaya, to benefit the children of Central Government employees working in the Departments of Railways, Posts, Bank, Insurance, Bhartiya Khadya Nigam, BSNL employees and also employees working under the Government of Odisha. Hence, I urge the Government to direct the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan authorities to expedite the pending process swiftly ensuring the establishment of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Titlagarh in time for the upcoming academic session. The initiative aligns with our commitment to providing quality education in underdeveloped region and fulfilling the educational needs of the students belonging to the employees of the Government of India and the employees of the State Government. Thank you, Sir.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The following hon. Members associated themselves with the matter raised by the hon. Member, Shri Niranjana Bishi: Dr. Fauzia Khan (Maharashtra), Dr. John Brittas (Kerala), Dr. Sasmit Patra (Odisha), Dr. Santanu Sen (West Bengal), Dr. Amar Patnaik (Odisha), Shri Sujeet Kumar (Odisha), Dr. Kanimozhi NVN Somu (Tamil Nadu) and Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla (Tamil Nadu).