

**The Delhi University (Amendment) Bill, 2000**

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डॉ.श्रीमती) रीता वर्मा : सभापति महोदय, मैं यह प्रस्ताव करती हूँ कि दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय (संशोधन) विधेयक, 2000 को वापस लेने की अनुमति दी जाए।

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

डॉ. (श्रीमती) रीता वर्मा : महोदय, मैं विधेयक को वापस लेती हूँ।

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA]: Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Delhi University Act, 1922.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

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**RE. SUPREME COURTS JUDGMENT ON SYMBOLIC PUJA**

**AT AYODHYA**

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, Sir, before you go to the next item, I would like to make a small submission. Just now, we have heard that in the case which was pending before the Supreme Court as to whether puja could be performed on the 15<sup>th</sup> or not, the Supreme Court has given the verdict that till a final decision is taken, no puja or anything like that should take place. That part is totally appreciated. But I would like to know from the Government; whether on behalf of the Government, the Attorney General pleaded before the court -- that a symbolic puja should be allowed. This is really disturbing. Therefore, instead