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Title: Request to govt. to settle the merger of the Sardar Vallabhai Patel Textile College with the Central University, Thiruvarur.

SHRI P. R. NATARAJAN (COIMBATORE): Sir, Coimbatore city is known for the textile industry. In this city, Sardar Vallabhai Patel International School of Textiles and Management is functioning which is an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Textiles. It was approved by AICTEA.

It has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Central University of Tamil Nadu at Thiruvarur. It is offering B.Sc. – Textile, two years' full time Post Graduate Diploma in Management and MBA courses for various streams connected with the textile industry from the year 2016-17.

An assurance was given by administration of Sardar Vallabhai Patel Textile College that this Institute will be merged with the Central University, Thiruvarur which is promoting textiles related courses in Tamil Nadu. After passing an examination conducted by the Central University Students got admission in this Institute with the expectation that the fee structure will be reduced and the Degree Certificate would be given on merit for future employment opportunities.

I came to know that the issue of merging with the Central University, Thiruvarur was not materialised by the Textile Ministry upto 2019 as assured by the management during the admission and the students' representatives were not given an opportunity to meet the Secretary of the Textile Ministry.

I hereby request the Textile Minister to make a personal intervention to settle the matter. Thank you.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा एवं श्री बी. मणिक्कम टैगोर को श्री पी. आर. नटराजन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।

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