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Title: Request the Government to implement the recommendations of the Committee for the educational development of Muslims.

DR. D. RAVIKUMAR (VILUPPURAM): Hon. Chairperson, Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to the pathetic condition of the Muslim community. The data of 2011 Census has revealed that about 43 per cent of Muslims are illiterate. This is the highest illiteracy rate among all religious communities of our country. The Ministry of Minority Affairs has set up a high level Committee which has studied this issue. This Committee has recommended 211 central schools, 25 community colleges, five institutes like IIT for the benefit of Muslims. But the Government is yet to implement its recommendations. I would request the Government to implement the recommendations of this Committee.