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Title: Regarding students strike in Jawahar Lal Nehru University (JNU) due to hike in hostel fee. -laid

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SADANAND SULE (BARAMATI): It was brought to my notice by the Jawaharlal Nehru University Teachers Association that the student representatives of the Inter-Halls Administrative Committee were not given voice, when the decision to hike their hostel fees was taken. This fee hike is adding to the burden of already high mess costs that students are bearing because of rising food inflation. It is requested that the Centre make the Report of the High Powered Committee, formed through Ministry of HRD notification on 17th November 2019, public and resolve this matter. It must also consider reinstating the studentships that were cancelled after protests to fee hike started. I urge the Government to engage in dialogue with students and refrain from using violence against student protestors. I also request the Centre to make higher education accessible to everyone by withdrawing the JNU hostel fee hike.

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