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Title: Regarding the attacks on JNU students.

**ADV. A.M. ARIFF (ALAPPUZHA):** Thank you, Sir. As everybody knows, JNU is one of the best universities in our country. Unfortunately, the Government is trying to kill this premier institution systematically. The recent hostel fee hike is the latest example. Students are protesting for the last three weeks and the academic activities have come to a standstill. The entire progressive sections of the country have declared their support to this strike. It is unfortunate that the hon. Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh has ridiculed the organisations behind the protest. We have to remember that majority of the Members sitting in this Parliament have grown up through student politics. The police are stamping down the protests brutally. Even girl students are beaten up harshly on the streets.

**HON. SPEAKER:** Shri H. Vasanthakumar

**ADV. A.M. ARIFF:** Sir, let me complete; I will take only two minutes.

A blind student Sasi Bhushan, who is a writer and poet, has been admitted in hospital after the attack of the police. Even ABVP was protesting initially against the fee hike. But their march was treated friendly by the police. Curfew has been declared as if the Government is fighting terrorists.  
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