

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issue regarding Visva-Bharati University at Shanti Niketan in West Bengal.

SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL (BOLPUR): Thank you, Sir, for giving me this opportunity.

I would like to bring to your kind notice that the glorious Visva Bharati University is now in the most miserable and intolerable conditions. The allegations raised against Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty, the Vice-Chancellor, including allegations of financial corruption, suspension of defending staff, holding of pension and salary, etc. know no bounds. The staff and the Professors of the University are extremely troubled with anxiety. It is because the Vice Chancellor has already created the most panicky atmosphere only to enforce his haughty supremacy.

I also met the hon. Minister concerned and gave him a letter to solve this problem but no reply has been received till today. The hon. Prime Minister himself is the Chancellor of this University.

With utmost urgency, I would like to draw the kind attention of the hon. Prime Minister to look into this matter and take necessary steps to save the most dignified institution.

Thank you.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Anumula Revanth Reddy

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