

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Agnipath Scheme-Laid

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): Agnipath scheme for army recruitment, announced by the Government on 14th June, is not going to benefit Indian democracy in the long run. Agnipath will not provide a secure future to the unemployed youth of this country. Soldiers of our country deserve the best care from the Government. The attempt to reduce the burden of pensions by implementing temporary hiring of the youth under the scheme in the Army is not practical. This scheme neither assures job security nor pension another benefits. It seems that the Government is withdrawing from the welfare of our brave soldiers and the youth.