

## **Regarding quashing of the recruitment of several Professors by High Court in Punjab**

**SHRI MANISH TEWARI (ANANDPUR SAHIB):** I thank you, Chairman Sir. In the Constitution of India, Education is in the Concurrent List. Nowadays, people are talking about an important issue. That is, 1158 Assistant Professors were recruited during the tenure of Congress Government during October to December, 2021. Out of them, several Professors joined their jobs. The recruitment of several Professors was quashed by the High Court. The appeal is pending.

An unfortunate incident has happened. One of these Assistant Professors Bibi Balvinder Kaur ji has committed suicide on October, 2023. She was from my constituency. The academic circle in Punjab is very upset and angry.

I urge upon the Government that either through the Hon. Governor or through the Central HRD Minister, some solution must be found to this imbroglio. Nowadays, getting job is very difficult. But, here, jobs of many Assistant Professors have been taken away. So, the Government should look into this matter and provide justice to these people. Thank you.