

**Title:** Request the Government to restore the normalcy in the Jamia Millia Islamia University Campus.

SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY (CALCUTTA NORTH WEST): Hon. Deputy-Speaker Sir, I want to raise a very important issue related to Jamia Millia Islamia University. This is regarding the incident which took place on 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

This Institution is a reputed academic institution, but it is most unfortunate that the atrocities by the police, which took place, would have been dealt with very firmly by the Government. This incident has very severely affected the sentiments of minorities as well as the secular people of this country. The hon. Vice-Chancellor of the University met the hon. Home Minister yesterday and the hon. Home Minister assured him that he would sympathetically consider the release of students who are still arrested and kept behind the bars. But we urge upon the Government to take up the matter very seriously to withdraw police force from the University Campus immediately and to see that those students who are still behind the bars are released without further delay.

The examinations are supposed to start very shortly, but the situation which is now prevailing is causing anxiety in the minds of huge number of students involved with this University and this very reputed academy. The Government, without further delay, should take an immediate decision to see that normalcy comes back in the University Campus.