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Title : Need to change the date of examinations falling on Christmas i.e. 25 December, 2005.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, Christmas is not only celebrated as a national holiday but also as an international holiday. Normally, no work or examinations in universities are conducted on that day. I have been contacting the Alagappa University. This time, they have scheduled a lot of examinations for MBA, BBA, M.Phil and many other examinations on this day. This must be stopped. A clear direction has to go that on this auspicious day, such type of work should not be undertaken in universities and other places. I would request the Government of India to give directions specifically to this University so that they do not conduct the examinations on this auspicious day of Christmas

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Dr. Ramchandra Dome – Not present.