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Title: Issue regarding Pondicherry University.

DR. BABU RAO MEDIYAM (BHADRACHALAM): I want to bring to the notice of the Government as well as the Ministry of Human Resource Development to the following matter of public importance.

This is regarding Pondicherry University which is a Central University working since so many decades. In this University, some irregularities have been reported in the September and November issues of the *Today* magazine. In the name of reorganization and consolidation, the University has closed down some of the Departments. For example, the Department of Political Sciences was closed. Some of the Departments were merged into the other Departments. These are the School of International Studies and the School of Ecology. The professors and the faculty members working in those Departments are being harassed. In this University, the rule of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is not being observed. The professors were degraded from their position of Head of the Department to the lower faculty. Recently, the Executive Engineer of this University has filed a complaint with the Vigilant Committee. Very recently, there was an examination scandal in this University wherein the evaluated papers were leaked and they were manipulated to give higher grades to the favourable students of their choice. This tampering of the examination papers was sent to the Bangalore Forensic University where the tampering was proved.

Hence I would urge upon the Central Government to make a CBI inquiry into the examination scandal and a thorough inquiry of the University. The Vice-Chancellor is working with an anti-Muslim mindset. I want him to be transferred.