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Title: Reference made by the Speaker regarding Universal Minorities' Rights Day.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, today is the Universal Minorities' Rights Day. India has always been a votary for the cause and rights of the minorities.

Let us once again reiterate our commitment to the welfare of the minorities.

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MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, do you want to say something?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, with your permission, may I propose that in today's List of Business, that you kindly take up, after disposing of Calling Attention and introduction of new Bills, Item No.42, Administrative Tribunals Bill and dispose it of and thereafter, Item No.38, 39 and 40, pertaining to the three Universities Bill together, as much as progress of Item No.38, 39 and 40 could be made till 2 p.m? They could be so done and thereafter we have to take up and dispose Item No.43 pertaining to the Discussion on the Statement of the External Affairs Minister and then resume and conclude the pending parts of the debate of Item No.38, 39 and 40, the three University Bills today itself.

Through you, Sir, I present to the House for the support of the House in this regard subject to your concurrence.

MR. SPEAKER: Is that the sense of the House?

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: All right, that will be done. Now, the House will take up Papers to be laid on the Table.