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Title: Need to provide reservation to students of Anglo-Indian community in professional courses in Central Universities.

SHRI CHARLES DIAS (NOMINATED): The Students from Anglo-Indian community are facing lot of difficulties in getting admission to professional colleges. The lack of proper living conditions for many members of this community have affected their overall progress. They find it difficult to compete with others and get admissions in professional colleges and this has resulted in the general educational backwardness of the community. The private professional educational institutions are not within the reach for many of the members of the Anglo-Indian community.

In view of the above situation, the Union Government has to take effective measures to facilitate students from the Anglo-Indian community to secure admission for professional courses in Central Universities. The Ministry of Minority Affairs has to see that a minority community with lots of disadvantages gets at least few seats in professional colleges. This matter has to be considered favourably by the Ministry of Human Resource Development and also steps may be taken by the Union Government to reserve adequate seats for various courses in professional institutions in Central Universities for students of Anglo-Indian community.