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Title: Regarding providing degrees to the medical students of Delhi University.

SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI (NEW DELHI): Hon. Speaker, Madam, I wish to bring to the notice of the House and the Government that the medical students in Delhi under the Delhi University rules have completed their education one-and-a-half years ago and they have also finished their six-month internship. Yet, degrees have not been handed over to them.

The matter is of grave concern because these students need to apply for higher studies. Some of them have to apply to foreign universities also. If the applications are not completed by July, they lose one whole year. The Vice-Chancellor is directly responsible as he is not holding the convocation. Irrespective of whether he holds the convocation or not, the degrees should be handed over so that the students do not lose their one year. I think, this is a matter of grave concern. Thank you very much.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Meenakashi Lekhi.