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Title: Issue regarding appointment of Vice-Chancellor in Vishwa Bharati Central University in Bolpur, West Bengal.

DR. ANUPAM HAZRA (BOLPUR): Thank you, Madam, for giving me the opportunity to raise a vital issue.

I represent the Constituency of Bolpur in West Bengal. In Bolpur, the only Central University of West Bengal is situated, namely, Visva Bharati University.

Madam, I would like to inform you that few years back, due to corruption and mismanagement, the last regular Vice-Chancellor was directly dismissed by the Ministry, and since the last 3-4 years, this University is being run by an in-charge Vice-Chancellor.

Recently, I came to know that the interview of the Vice-Chancellor has taken place, but unfortunately, the current in-charge Vice-Chancellor is also a close associate of the earlier Vice-Chancellor who was dismissed by the Ministry. She is trying her level best to become the permanent Vice-Chancellor.

So, I would like to plea to the hon. HRD Minister, through you, that the current in-charge Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sabujkali Sen, should not be selected for this post. I have given enough representation to the Prime Minister's Office because he is the Chancellor of that University as well as to the Office of the hon. President of India regarding this issue. Further, enough corruption-related allegations are also there against her. So, I would like to place this issue here on an urgent basis in front of the HRD Minister. Thank you, Madam.