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Title: Regarding problems faced by employees in Catholic Syrian Bank in Kerala.

SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR): Hon. Speaker, Sir, the Kerala-based Catholic Syrian Bank was established in 1920 as part of Swadeshi Movement. Unfortunately, on the 75th anniversary of our Independence, this Bank is facing a series of problems after its foreign takeover. Now, a Canadian company is controlling the Catholic Syrian Bank and there are many issues. Salaries were cut. Employees were terminated or suspended without valid reasons. Pension age was reduced suddenly. Now, employees are on a strike. The bank is not implementing the industry level wage settlement. In the run for profits, the Catholic Syrian Bank is ruining the banking culture itself. I request the Government to take action to solve issues in the Catholic Syrian Bank and to ensure employment security in the banking sector as a whole. Thank you, Sir.