

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to provide employment to people who gave their land for establishment of Central University in Thiruvapur, introduce new courses on Microbiology and pharmaceutical education and weightage to local students in University admissions.

SHRI M. SELVARAJ (NAGAPATTINAM): Sir, I would like to bring to your kind attention to the fact that one of the government-aided Central Universities is functioning in Thiruvapur, which is in my constituency. It is a pity to mention here that those who had given their land for establishment of this University, the Government have neglected them by not providing employment opportunities in various fields of this University. Earlier, people were recruited for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled posts on temporary and contractual basis by outsourcing them. Now, the number of such posts has been reduced, thus, causing livelihood distress to the employees.

New courses on Microbiology and Pharmaceutical education should be introduced in this Central University. Already a vast land is available at their disposal, which will be more useful for local students to pursue these courses.

As the Central University conducts examination on all-India basis, the local students could not able to compete and do not get the merit in their desired courses, I would request the Government to take appropriate steps to conduct examination of this University at the State level only.