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Title: Regarding Social Justice Policy of Employment for GATE

SHRI T. R. BAALU (SRIPERUMBUDUR): Sir, the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering is being conducted for the past 39 years by the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and also the seven other IITs in India, including the IIT, Chennai. The aptitude test is intended only to select the Graduates to enter into the PG courses, and not for their job appointments. For the past 39 years, this system has been going on which intends to select the graduates to enter into the PG courses, be it, Masters of Engineering, Masters of Technology, PhD and so on. But yesterday, in Neyveli Lignite Corporation, about 299 people have been selected, and their certificates have already been verified.

Sir, of late, the Government of India has advised the Public Sector Undertakings to select the people for employment from GATE. How can this be done? ... (*Interruptions*)

Sir, the employment opportunities should be taken care of by keeping in view the social justice policy and the reservation policy which intends to give reservation to SC/ST/OBC and Adivasi segments of the country.

But what has happened is this. This Government is not interested to follow the social justice policy. ... (*Interruptions*) That is why they have circumvented this policy. ... (*Interruptions*) This is not correct. ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI T. R. BAALU: Sir, please give me a chance to complete my speech.(*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Sit down, please.

....(*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Okay, please conclude it immediately.

....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI T. R. BAALU: I would conclude it in a sentence. Sir, any appointment done this way is not correct. They should consider the existing policy of the Government of India. They have to consider the reservation policy. They have to consider the social justice policy. I want to know whether the Government of India is going against the social justice policy of the reservation policy.(*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: No.

....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI T. R. BAALU: Sir, let them react on it.(*Interruptions*)

HON. CHAIRPERSON: No, I cannot direct them.

....(*Interruptions*)

माननीय सभापति : आप बैठ जाएं । आपकी बात पूरी हो गई है ।

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