

Title : Regarding NEET and other competitive examinations

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): Sir, even though this matter was raised today in the Question Hour, I would like to draw the attention of the House to the most important matter that is regarding NEET which has happened recently. It is not just about NEET but for all competitive examinations which the country is carefully looking upon.

Sir, the motto of the Government of India and the Education Department in the New Education Policy, 2020 is to educate, encourage and enlighten.

Sir, in the recent years, India has witnessed a troubling rise in competitive exam paper leaks undermining the integrity and credibility of the education and the recruitment system.

Sir, as per the Government data, a total of 70 examination papers have been leaked in the last seven years across 15 States raising a doubt on the integrity of these competitive exams in the country.

States like Tamil Nadu and many regional parties have raised concern about the integrity of these examinations and they want these competitive exams to be cancelled. सर, अभी शुरू ही किया है और बैलेट में मिला है, कंटीन्यू करने दीजिए। ? (व्यवधान)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : बैलेट में मिला है, इससे मतलब थोड़े ही है।

SHRI HIBI EDEN : Sir, 24,06,079 candidates wrote the NEET examination. The NTA on 4th June, 2024 faced widespread allegations of irregularities and paper leaks. Notably, 67 top ranking candidates scored 99.99 percentile including six from a single examination centre in Haryana. Who owns these centres in Haryana?

In Gujarat, the National Testing Agency had selected a school in Godhra as an examination centre despite the fact that the Gujarat High Court has imposed a fine of Rs. 35 lakh on the organisation that runs these schools. So, what credibility does these examinations have?

The Gujarat schools and Haryana schools are under scrutiny. This is one of the biggest scams the country has seen. The country has to constitute a high-level fact-finding Committee about these allegations.

माननीय अध्यक्ष : आप सुनिए, इसमें सर्वोच्च न्यायालय जांच कर रहा है, सीबीआई जांच कर रही है, केन्द्र सरकार बिल लेकर आ गई है, सारे विषयों पर सब चीजें हो चुकी हैं। हमारा सिस्टम सबसे बेहतर है। दुनिया के अंदर भारत का एजुकेशन सिस्टम और हमारी परीक्षा प्रणाली सबसे बेहतर है। आप ऐसा क्यों कर रहे हैं?