

### **Regarding problems faced in Higher Education Sector**

**SHRI E. T. MOHAMMED BASHEER (MALAPPURAM):** Sir, I wish to submit a very serious situation in the higher education sector of the country. The higher education sector is deteriorating day by day because of the wrong policies.

A recent circular from the University Grants Commission has raised concerns regarding its potentially negative impact on the autonomy and quality of higher education in India. Another concern is that it will be a potential threat to academic freedom as the circular could limit the scope for teachers and researchers to explore by dictating the content and syllabi of ideological narratives. This is a very serious issue.

We all know, the regulatory bodies have to play a pivotal role in purifying the system. Instead, it is polluting the system. I humbly appeal to the Government to come forward to the rescue of the higher education sector in this country.