

Regarding North Eastern Hills University, Shillong

DR. RICKY A. J. SYNGKON (SHILLONG): Madam Chairperson, through you, I want to draw your attention on a vexed and pertinent issue concerning North-Eastern Hill University, which was the only Central University in the North-East at one point of time.

This University has the motto 'Rise Up and Build'. Today, when you look at the condition of this University, it is in total disarray and the reason for this is the leadership crisis that the University is facing.

The incompetency of the present Vice-Chancellor has led to protests by students, teachers and non-teaching staff of this University and has brought this University to a standstill. This University has been greatly affected in the last couple of months in terms of teaching and research, which is the prime objective of any learning institution.

Madam, through you, I would like to urge upon the Ministry concerned to take up this matter seriously by removing this Vice-Chancellor who has lost all faith and trust of the entire University fraternity and even the society at large and appoint an acting Vice-Chancellor with powers to exercise his duty in a manner that will serve the interests of all the stakeholders in the University until a new regular Vice-Chancellor is appointed.