

### **Regarding issues pertaining to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong**

**SHRI SALENG A. SANGMA (TURA):** Thank you Chairperson Madam. I feel that there is really a deep denial of the central fact that there is reluctance by the Government and there is a false vision and future. Perhaps, maybe, soft power referendum embraces benevolence. I am worried about the students who are polarising. It is not just that they express themselves in a dangerous way, but it might be anti-social. We see that the NEHU, the oldest Central university in the North-East, has been systematically attacked. The North-East has been systematically attacked. Even the budget is very, very low, which is almost touching zero. A lot of students have gone on hunger strike. Some of them have been hospitalised. But till date, there is no issue raised by the Central Government. I would like to request the Central Government to at least go to the ground zero and then diagnose the situation. What is the reality that is happening? Even the ranking of this university has gone down drastically. It was one of the best universities. But now, the ranking has gone down.

I would also condemn the Vice-Chancellor. It is because of him that the ranking of the university has gone down. It is because of him, the messiness in that university is happening.

Therefore, we should not rely only on messiness of the politics there which requires moderation, which is compromising ultimate realism, but also such civility requires a discussion. Therefore, I would like to request them to at least take up the issue.