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Title: Delay in issuing trade certificates to students of private industrial training centers.

*SHRI P. MOHAN (MADURAI): Hon. Speaker Sir, Department of Employment and Training that come under Union Labour Ministry has put to great hardship about 16 thousand students in Tamil Nadu for a decade and more now without handing over to them National Trade Certificate even after their successful completion of such training programmes pursued in private Industrial Training Institutes.

The very same Department of Employment and Training is sending question papers to various institutes to hold exams to the students who have undergone training. All such candidates who have successfully completed such training programmes from Tamil Nadu and different States of India have not been provided with National Trade Certificates. Such private ITIs have got the question papers from the same Department.

When the Department of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour, is sending question papers to those private ITIs, I fail to understand why the very same department claims that they have not recognised those private institutes. The students who have studied there are put to great hardship as they could not get National Trade Certificate. This is totally unjustifiable.

These candidates are poor people hailing from rural areas who have completed either SSLC or Higher Secondary. Though State Government has provided them with provisional certificate, they are in a pitiable condition now without a National Trade Certificate. Without this they cannot get any job also. At a time when even IAS, IPS exams are conducted in regional languages like Tamil, these ITI students are still getting their question papers only in English or Hindi. Hence, I urge upon the Union Government to conduct such exams in regional languages, it should be in Tamil in Tamil Nadu and let Tamil find place in National Trade Certificate exam.

MR. SPEAKER: There are 49 notices. All are hon. Members here. These are all important matters. If everyone wants to speak first, then how can I manage it? It is an important issue and I have allowed it to be raised.

*English Translation of the Speech originally delivered in Tamil.

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