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Title: Problems being faced by Indian students in U.S.A. due to closure of Tri-Valley University in California.

SHRI L. RAJAGOPAL (VIJAYAWADA): Madam, I thank you for allowing me to speak. I would like to raise the issue of the Tri Valley University students in the U.S....(*Interruptions*) In the Tri Valley University in the U.S., there are more than 1500 students who got admitted. Recently, there was a major issue. The University has been shut down....(*Interruptions*)

Madam, in the Tri Valley University based in Pleasanton in California State in the U.S., there are more than 1500 students who were admitted. Recently, the University has been shut down. Out of that, 1000 students are from Andhra Pradesh, that too they come from the backward districts of Anantapur, Mahboobnagar, Adilabad, Srikakulam and Vizianagaram which are backward areas. They all come from poorer sections of the society. They are all in a difficult situation now.

Recently, the Government of the United States has put radio collars on their ankles like criminals and cattle. They are living in such a desperate situation. Recently, the Telugu Association of North America (TANA), the American Telugu Association (ATA) and the North American Telugu Association, all of them have taken up the issue. They have appointed an advocate. I would request the Government of India to ensure that they engage an advocate. The Embassy there should engage an advocate and ensure that all the students, who have run

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away from that University to various parts of the country, are given proper protection and guidance. The Embassy can look after their future and try to get them admitted in some other Universities there because 1000 students are from Andhra Pradesh. They come from various districts, that too backward districts. They belong to the poorer sections of the society. The authorities there have put radio collars on their ankles. They are living in utter shame. So, we want the US Government and also the Government of India to work together. The Indian Embassy there should ensure that an advocate is appointed so that all these students can approach the Embassy and get proper redressal and guidance. I would request the Government of India to take immediate action. Thank you....(*Interruptions*)

DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME (BOLPUR): Madam Speaker, we also associate with him. It is a serious matter....(*Interruptions*) It is totally derogatory.

MADAM SPEAKER: Dr. Dome, if you are associating with him, please send your name to the Table.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: You are associating with him. Please send your name.

...(*Interruptions*)

श्री देवजी.एम. पटेल (जालौर): अध्यक्ष महोदया, श्री एल. राजगोपाल द्वारा उठाये गये मामले द्राई वैली यूनिवर्सिटी से मैं खुद को सम्बद्ध करता हूँ।

SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO (KHAMMAM): Madam, I am associating with Shri L. Rajagopal on the Tri Valley University issue....(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Thank you. I know it is a matter of concern.

Dr. Jagannath or anyone, whoever gives a notice, I will consider.

Shri Kaushalendra Kumar to speak now.

â€¦(*व्यवधान*)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (विदिशा): अध्यक्ष महोदया, तेलंगाना राज्य के निर्माण के लिये इसी सत्र में प्रस्ताव लाना चाहिये, हम साथ देने के लिये तैयार हैं। सरकार इसके लिये इस सत्र में बिल लेकर आये, यह हमारी सरकार से मांग है।