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Title: Need to waive education loan of educated unemployed youth in the country.

SHRI R. THAMARAISELVAN (DHARMAPURI): I would like to bring to the kind attention of the Government that today the education has become very expensive and out of reach of poor students. However, without a professional qualification getting an employment has become a daunting task. Therefore, it has become necessary for every student to go in for higher education whether he/she belongs to rich or poorer sections of the society. For the economically poor students, the bank loan is the only source to attain a higher qualification. Even after obtaining higher educational qualification through bank loan, the job is not guaranteed and there are several lakhs of educated youths who are running from pillar to post for employment to support their families and to repay the bank loan taken by them for their education. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to waive the bank loan of the educated unemployed youth taken for education purpose as is being done in the case of farmers.