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Title: Need to conduct examination for recruitment in various Central Public Sector Undertakings and Government Departments in regional languages.

SHRI S. SEMMALAI (SALEM): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am raising an urgent matter of public importance on which the Central Government should act early.

This is with regard to conducting examination of various Central Public Sector Undertakings and also of various Departments of Government for recruitment in both technical and non-technical posts. Now, for filling up these posts, the examinations are being conducted only in Hindi or English. Some of the Departments like the Railways are the exceptions. The candidates mostly hailing from the non-Hindi speaking areas are put to disadvantage.

Therefore, in order to ensure quality, parity and to put an end to discrimination, I would urge upon the Central Government to take suitable and immediate steps to permit candidates to write in these competitive examinations for recruitment to various posts in their regional language, that is, their mother tongue.