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Title: Alleged harassment of women delegates.

SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS (WAYANAD): Security officials posted at National Camp of Swachh Bharat Mission held in Ahmedabad (Gujarat) (Swachh Shakti-2017) which was also attended by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, allegedly harassed the Muslim women delegation who went to attend the Programme. Three women Muslim Panchayat Presidents from North Kerala, one was from my constituency, who wore the black veil, were allegedly humiliated by the security officials when they went to participate in the National Camp of Swachh Bharat Mission, called Swachh Shakti – 2107. They were part of the 115 member delegates from the State.

It is not the first time Muslim women are participating in the said programme. Every person in this country has the right to wear his/her own religious dress.

I request the Union Government to take immediate action against the officials who allegedly harassed the delegate.