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Title: Need to set up examination centres in Kerala for various entrance tests being conducted by English and Foreign Languages University and other Central Universities.

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Sir, English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) is one of the prominent universities which provide various courses in foreign languages and humanities. Every year a good number of students from Kerala take admission in different courses in EFLU. There was an entrance test centre in the State for years. This year the university closed down the entrance test centre in Kerala. Similarly, a large number of students from Kerala appearing for entrance for courses conducted by Central universities faced difficulty due to lack of centres in the State. It is the duty of the Government to provide equal opportunity to students from all States. The students from Kerala are not being provided opportunity to appear in the entrance tests in their home State. Therefore, sanctioning centres for entrance tests to all courses of Central universities is highly essential.

Hence I urge upon the Government to initiate action to sanction centres for entrance examination of EFLU and other Central universities.