Title: Regarding Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) introduced by Himachal Pradesh University.

SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR (HAMIRPUR): In 2013, Choice - Based Credit System (CBCS) had been introduced in a hasty manner by the Himachal Pradesh University (HPU) under the Rashtriya Uchhtar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for undergraduate courses. However, the state government and HPU in their greed to get additional annual funds of 100 crores from the centre have played with the future of its students.

With many universities across India not recognizing RUSA degree of Himachal Pradesh University (HPU) for postgraduate courses, future is hanging in balance for the students graduating in 2016 as well as the future graduates. Futher, the university has decided to raise the fees. Introduction of system in its post graduate courses had delayed the results, in some cases, for as long as three years.

I request the HRD Ministry to immediately intervene in the matter regarding implementation issues of RUSA, delayed results and proposed fee hike with HPU. Also, since the academic session for the first batch of RUSA undergraduates is about to end, it is requested that immediate directions be issued to Delhi, Punjab, Chandigarh and other universities so that applications from HPU students be admitted until the matter is resolved.