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Title: Need to review the decision to conduct NEET twice a year.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): The Government has decided to conduct NEET twice in a year. I feel the proposal to conduct NEET twice in a year is not in order for admission in a course in a particular academic period. Prior to taking such an important decision concerning the future of lakhs of children, the government should have consulted state governments which I feel perhaps has not been done. Therefore, the view of the Government of Tamil Nadu is also the same that NEET should be conducted only once in a year. The students need time to get prepared for an examination which decides their future. The government of Tamil Nadu is providing training to plus two students in government schools to take NEET which is aimed at students competing for NEET when conducted in a year. Therefore, it is urged that the government should rethink on this issue and conduct NEET only once in a year.