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Women in Kolkata, India, protesting a ban on hijabs in educational institutions on Feb. 16. Protests over the ban in the state of Karnataka have spread to cities around the country.

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Students at a government high school and pre-university college for women in Bangalore, India, gather for prayer assembly on Feb. 16.

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Students arrive at a government college in the Davanagere district of Karnataka state on Feb. 16.

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