

बनाये हुए हैं—(1) ऐसे पत्रों पर हस्ताक्षर करने वाले अधिकारी और (2) प्राप्ति और प्रेषण अनुभाग। प्राप्ति और प्रेषण अनुभाग को ये हिदायतें दी हुई हैं कि वे इन राज्यों को जाने वाले अंग्रेजी में मिले पत्रों को उनका हस्ताक्षर करने वाले अधिकारी को इस टिप्पणी के साथ लौटा दें कि "इसे हिन्दी में जाना है" और तुरन्त जारी होन वाले पत्रों को अनुवाद के लिये सांघे हिन्दी अनुभाग के पास भेज दें।

Construction of Second Hooghly Bridge

674. SHRIMATI KANAK

MUKHERJEE:

SHRI DIPENDRABHUSAN
GHOSH:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of West Bengal requested the Central Government to release a sum of Rupees 14 crores in addition to the already released Rupees 12 crores for the current financial year for the Second Hooghly Bridge under construction;

(b) if so, whether Government have released the amount; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) to (c) Against a provision of Rs. 12 crores included in the budget estimates for 1981-82, the West Bengal Government have asked recently for a sum of Rs. 26 crores in the revised budget estimates for the current financial year. It amounts to enhancement of the budget provision and accordingly the matter is under examination by the Government of India from the angle of availability of resources.

Parity of pay scales between lecturers, Librarians and Directors of Physical Education

675. PROF. SOURENDRA

BHATTACHARJEE:

SHRI SANTOSH MITRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sent any fresh guidelines to State Governments regarding parity of pay scales between Lecturers, Librarians and Directors of Physical Education in colleges in view of the long standing demand made in this regard by the All India Federation of University and College 'Teachers' Organisations; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) On receipt of representations from various quarters, the Government have agreed in principle to upgrade the pay scales of Librarians and Directors of Physical Education and to bring them at par with those of lecturers, Readers etc. from 1-4-1980 and to implement the decision in consultation with the State Governments. Consultation with the States is being initiated for this purpose.

Status of Teachers for Directors of Physical Education in Universities

676. SHRI ARVIND GANESH
KULKARNI:

SHRI SHRIDHAR WASUDEO
DHABE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that University Grants Commission has not recognised Directors of Physical Education as teachers in various universities;