

tion of pulses which, *inter alia* include, financial assistance to the State Governments for laying out demonstration of improved cultural practices, production of breeders and foundation seeds of short duration|improved varieties, undertaking plant protection measures, etc. State Governments have also been asked to organise training of extension workers for educating farmers about the improved package of practices.

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464. DR. RAJAT KUMAR CHAK-
RABARTI:
SHRI PHANINDRA NATH
HANSDA:
SHRI NRIPATI RANJAN
CHOUDHURY:
SHRI NABIN CHANDRA
BURAGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission had informed Prof. M. Dutta of S. N. Bose Institute of Physical Sciences, University of Calcutta that the Institute was a part of the Department of Applied Mathematics;

(b) if so, what is the name of the expert on whose advice such a decision has been taken; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to restore its original separate identity to the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, Prof. Dutta was informed that the Institute was part of the Department of Applied Mathematics of the Calcutta University on the basis of recommendations of the Visiting Committee which examined the development proposals of the Calcutta University during the

Fifth Plan period. The Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University had also in May, 1976 informed the Commission that the relevant authorities of the University had approved the proposal for setting up the Institute as an integral part of the Department of Applied Mathematics.

(c) Does not arise.

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465. DR. RAJAT KUMAR CHAK-
RABARTI:
SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE:
SHRI NRIPATI RANJAN
CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has included the S. N. Bose Institute of Physical Sciences as a major project for the advancement of teaching and research in Physical Sciences; and

(b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has given any grants to the Institute for perpetuating the memory of the great Mathematician and Scientist after whose name the Institute has been named?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) The Government of West Bengal had requested the Central Government on 31st October 1975 to treat the S. N. Bose Institute of Physical Sciences as National Memorial to the late National Prof. Satyendranath Bose.

(b) The University Grants Commission which examined the proposal was of the view that in case the Institute is an integral part of the University like its teaching Departments the Commission would consider its development proposals for financial assistance. According to the information furnished by the Commission, it has so far agreed to provide, to the