

Government of India had written to the State Governments that the revised pay scales of University and College teachers as recommended by the University Grants Commission, may be implemented. A formal communication regarding offer of Central assistance for the purpose and other conditions was sent to all the State Governments on November 2, 1974. It is now for the State Governments to formulate their proposals.

The revision of scales of pay of certain other institutions, which are financed by the Government of India on 100 per cent basis and which are following the 1966-71 scales of pay, is likely to be finalised shortly.

W.H.O. Cooperation for Eradication of Smallpox and Cholera

1350. **SHRI RABIRAY** : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that W.H.O. cooperated with the authorities to eradicate smallpox and cholera during the last six months; and

(b) if so, the names of the States which were affected by these diseases and the details of the assistance rendered by W.H.O. in this connection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A.K.M. ISHAQUE) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

Statement

While the W.H.O. did provide assistance for the eradication of Smallpox during the last six months, no such assistance was received for the control of Cholera during that period.

A statement indicating the State-wise incidence of Smallpox and Cholera during 1974 (upto 16th November, 1974) is attached (Annexure).

For the intensified Smallpox Eradication Campaign which was taken up in July, 1973, the W.H.O. have been providing assistance. The quantum of this assistance during the calendar year 1974 is expected to be of the order of \$ 2,790,000. The assistance during the last six months will be about half this amount. The main items for which W.H.O. assistance is being utilised are as follows:—

(i) Assignment of W.H.O. Consultants/Epidemiologists from time to time.

(ii) Daily allowance for Epidemiologists, para-medical assistants and drivers for the special teams, engaged in the intensive campaign against smallpox.

(iii) Petrol, oil and lubrication charges for the vehicles attached to the special teams.

(iv) Vehicles.

(v) Provision of funds for the reward of Rs. 100/- instituted for reporting a previously unreported smallpox outbreak.

(vi) Payments to be made to the additional vaccinators deployed to combat the epidemic.

Annexure

Information regarding the incidence of Smallpox and Cholera in the various States and Union Territories during 1974 (January to 16th November, 1974) Figures provisional

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Smallpox		Cholera	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	244	35	7758	461
2.	Assam	6036	935	—	—
3.	Bihar	125954	21673	513	137
4.	Gujarat	5	2	3	1
5.	Haryana	71	16	16	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	6	—	—	—
7.	J & K	760	107	N.A.	
8.	Kerala	4	2	2191	83
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2242	276	675	131
10.	Maharashtra	448	40	624	69
11.	Manipur	10	2	N.A.	
12.	Meghalaya	492	52	—	—
13.	Karnataka	11	3	465	50
14.	Nagaland	45	6	—	—

contd.

Sl. No.	State/U.T	Smallpox		Cholera	
		Cases	Death	Cases	Death
15.	Orissa	2057	445	485	171
16.	Punjab	39	4	—	—
17.	Rajasthan	61	11	727	13
18.	Tamilnadu	14	4	3366	101
19.	Tripura	—	—	—	—
20.	Uttar Pradesh	36671	5268	64	12
21.	West Bengal	11044	2054	1214	215
22.	A. & N. Islands	—	—	—	—
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	—	—
24.	Chandigarh	—	—	—	—
25.	D. & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—
26.	Delhi	147	27	157	3
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu.	—	—	—	—
28.	L.M.A. Islands	—	—	—	—
29.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—
30.	Pondicherry	—	—	—	—
(India) TOTAL		1,86,363	30,965	18,282	1,403

Setting up of Pondicherry University

1351. SHRI G. LAKSHMANAN:
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM:

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

(a) by when the scales of pay recommended by the University Grants Commission will be implemented for the College teachers in Pondicherry; and

(b) by when the proposed University of Pondicherry will come into existence?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D.P. YADAV): (a) The proposal is under examination.

(b) The question of introducing legislation for the establishment of a University in Pondicherry is under consideration.

Production of Foodgrains during the next Rabi Season

1352. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the anticipated production of foodgrains during the next rabi season; and

(b) how far the prices of wheat and at rice are likely to come down in the months of December, 1974, January and February 1975?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL):

(a) It is too early to give any idea of likely size production of rabi foodgrains in the next rabi-season as sowing of 1974-75 rabi crops are still in progress in several parts of the country. Further, much will depend on the behaviour of rainfall and weather conditions in the coming months which are crucial for the growth of rabi crops.

(b) It is difficult to give an idea of the likely behaviour of prices in the coming months. Various factors such as weather and prospects of crops, pace of market arrivals, general economic situation and market psychology will affect the prices.

C. G. H. S. Dispensary, Sector II, R. K. Puram, New Delhi

1353. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints against the Medical Officer-in-Charge, C. G. H. S. Dispensary, Sector II, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, from the area welfare association; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of complaints and what action has been taken thereon and what steps Government have taken to improve the working of the dispensary?