

**CONVERSION OF SILIGURI-DAR-
JEELING ROAD INTO A NATIONAL
HIGHWAY**

*68. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE : SARDAR AMJAD ALI : SHRI K.B. CHETTRI: DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to convert the Siliguri-Darjeeling Road into a National Highway like Silguri-Kalimpong Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) to (c) The Central Government have not received any such proposal from the State Government of West Bengal. They have, however, received a proposal from some other quarters and some basic data for examining the proposal has been called for from the State Government of West Bengal.

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE KOTHARI
COMMISSION**

*69. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to implement the recommendations of Kothari Commission regarding the pay and allowances of teachers in States Union/Territories; and

(b) by when they are likely to be implemented in the entire country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D.P. YADAV): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Kothari Commission regarding the pay and allowance of school teachers were brought to the notice of State Government/Union Territory Administrations. The Union Territory Administrations have implemented the recommendation! According to the information available, the position in respect of States is as given in the enclosed statement.

As regards college teachers, during 1966-71 the Government had administered a scheme of Central assistance to the State Governments for improvement of salary scales of university and college teachers. The salary scales recommended to the State Governments by the University Grants Commission were substantially those that were recommended by the Education Commission. This scheme has been implemented in all the States except Orissa and Naga-land.

The Third Pay Commission set up by the Government of India is looking into the pay scales and service conditions of employees of the Union Territories including the teaching and non-teaching staff of such schools and colleges as are directly under the Central Government or Union Territories Administration.

STATEMENT

| Category of Teachers | States who have implemented the scales recommended by Education Commission |
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| Matric Trained | All States except Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, (Government aided J.T.C., H.T.C. and Local Body) |
| Trained Graduate | All States except Uttar Pradesh (Private aided schools) |
| Post Graduate | All States except Andhra Pradesh Bihar (non-Government schools) Gujarat, Orissa (non-Government Schools) |