

CONVERSION OF SILIGURI-DAR-
JEELING ROAD INTO A NATION-
AL HIGHWAY

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KHERJEE
SARDAR AMJAD ALI
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Will the Minister of PARLIAMENT-
ARY 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 PARLIAMEN-
TARY 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 ex-
amining 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 allowan-
ces of teachers in States Union/Territories,
and

(b) by when they are likely to be imple-
mented in the entire country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF.
D P. YADAV) (a) and (b) The recom-
mendations of the Kothari Commission
regarding the pay and allowance of school
teachers were brought to the notice of State
Government/Union Territory Administra-
tions. The Union Territory Administra-
tions have implemented the recommenations.
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 Com-
mission. 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 inclu-
ding 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 Educa- tion Commission
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)