

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AT PONDICHERRY

575. SHRI VENIGALLA SATYA-NARAYANA; Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to establish a Central University at Pondicherry; and

(b) if so, whether it will be named after Shri Aurobindo?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

(SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) A proposal for establishing a Central University at Pondicherry during the Aurobindo Centenary Year has been received from the Pondicherry Administration and referred to the University Grants Commission for consideration and advice. The Commission has appointed a Committee to examine the proposal.

(b) The question of naming the University will be considered after a decision to set up a Central University at Pondicherry has been taken.

TAKING OVER OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN WEST BENGAL

1 576. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations have been made for taking over by Government of all Polytechnic and Junior Technical Schools of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

(SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. In 1970, the West Bengal Polytechnic Teachers' Federation had represented that private and sponsored polytechnics and technical schools should be "nationalised" and that they should be administered by the State Government.

(b) Since the proposal involved a heavy financial burden it was not found practicable.

POLYTECHNIC AND JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN WEST BENGAL

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Review Committee to report on the working of Polytechnic and Junior Technical Schools in West Bengal was set up in 1969 under the Chairmanship of Shri Kapil Bhattacharya;

(b) whether the Review Committee has since submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

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(SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Committee submitted its report in June, 1970.

(c) The main recommendations of the Committee are given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

The Committee submitted a majority report. The main recommendations contained in the report are as follows:

(i) All polytechnics and Junior Technical Schools should be taken over by the State Government and transformed into full-fledged Government institutions to bring about uniformity in service conditions.

(ii) All these institutions should be placed under the administrative control of a separate Directorate of Technical Education that should be responsible for recruitment of staff through the State Public Service Commission, framing of service conditions for the employees and formulation of syllabus, conduct of examinations etc.

(iii) Each institution should have a separate Advisory Council consisting of the Principal, Heads of Departments, representatives of staff and students and local representatives like MLA, Chairman of Municipality etc. The functions of the Council will be to advise the Principal on all academic, administrative and financial matters relating to the institution.

(iv) Only Higher Secondary passed students should be admitted to the first-year class in polytechnics and the syllabus for Science subjects should be up-graded to the standard of B.Sc. pass course.

(v) Polytechnic diploma should be recognised as equivalent to B.Sc. pass degree and the Junior Technical School Certificate as equivalent to Higher Secondary Certificate in Technical stream.

(vi) A committee should be formed to reorient the courses and syllabus. Practical training programmes should be such as would promote self-employment.

(vii) Facilities for compulsory vocational training for all polytechnic students during their course of study should be made available.

(viii) Wherever possible, sandwich course should be introduced and part-time degree courses for diploma holders should be introduced.

ed in more engineering colleges, specially in industrial areas.

(ix) More scholarships and other forms of financial assistance should be provided for polytechnic students. Financial assistance should also be extended for visits to industry to get acquainted with the actual working of industry.

(x) Polytechnic and Junior Technical School courses should be job-oriented and provision should be made for specialised training in various subjects.

(xi) Steps should be taken by the Government for the employment of diploma holders by Government contractors and by the Government Motor Vehicles Inspection Department.

(xii) The Directorate of Technical Education should make separate arrangements to publicise vacancies.

PAY SCALES OF BINDERS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA

578. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN:
SHRI SANDA NARAYAN-
APPA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the case regarding the pay scales of binders in the National Archives of India, New Delhi, is pending with Government; if so from which date and what are the details of the case;

(b) whether Government have received reminders from the aggrieved employees in this behalf; and

(c) if so, what decision has been taken by Government in the matter?

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(SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) the