

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

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/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

(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: