

**GOVERNANCE OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

751. SHRI R.P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/

शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the committee set up by the University Grants Commission on the governance of Universities and Colleges has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative whether the said committee has submitted any interim report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. D.P. YADAV):

(a) No, Sir. Part I of the report on governance of universities is likely to be submitted to the University Grants Commission by June 15, 1971.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**CENTRAL STAFF CENSUS**

752. DR. Z.A. AHMAD:  
SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE/वित्त मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central staff census report for 1968-69 has revealed that more than half of the Central Government employees numbering 28,07,400 draw a basic salary of less than Rs. 100 per month; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to raise the basic salary of these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE/वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a)  
Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of revision of the existing salary structure of all Central Government employees including those drawing a basic pay of less than Rs. 100 per month is already before the Third Pay Commission. The recommendations of the Pay Commission will have to be awaited.

**UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

753. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHIDEEN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a high level committee to examine the deteriorating standard of University education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what other steps Government propose to take in this regard? -

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE/शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. D. P. YADAV) :

(a) No, Sir. The Education Commission (1964-66) has already studied in a very comprehensive way the position with regard to all levels of education, including University education in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The University Grants Commission, within the limited resources available with it, is making earnest efforts to improve the quality and content of higher education in accordance with its statutory responsibility. Some of the important programmes under taken by the Commission in this regard are:

(i) Development of libraries, laboratories, teaching and research facilities in universities;

(ii) Centres of Advanced Study;

(iii) Summer Institutes, Seminars, etc.

(iv) Modernisation of syllabii;

(v) Examination reforms;

(vi) Scholarships and fellowships;