

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : T
have received only two names.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA : But
please do not make yourself open to the
charge by the main Opposition.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : One
minute. I would not allow more than that.

SHRI KRISHAN KANT : This side also.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY : Will the
hon. Minister agree that an alarming
situation has been created in the scientific
field in this country on account of a series of
resignations coming forth from the various
Directors of the institutes? Will he admit that
there is something wrong either with the
President of the CSIR or the Vice-President or
the Director-General or the CSIR itself or
with the institutes themselves? The
complaints made by the various Directors are
mainly against the CSIR, against its
functioning. There must be a serious . . .

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That will
do.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY : . . . conflict
going on between the CSIR on the one hand
and the various Directors of institutes on the
other. If that is so, it is a very alarming
situation. The whole country is concerned
with it. Parliament is concerned with it. What
is the Government going to do about it? We
would like to know, because it is a very
serious thing.

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : I thought I had
mentioned to the House that at the instance of
this House a Committee has been appointed
headed by an ex-Chief Justice, Mr. Sarkar, on
which there are Members of Parliament from
both Houses. That Committee is concerned
precisely with the question that has been
raised by the hon. Member. As long as the
Committee is sitting, I find it difficult to take
what action I would like to take in my judg-
ment. Therefore, we have got to wait for the
Sarkar Committee complete its report and to
tell us what is wrong with the CSIR, what is
wrong with the relations between the
headquarters and the laboratories and what
rules and

procedure should be devised to make the
CSIR function more effectively.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTER *RE*
STARRED QUESTION NO. 560
ANSWERED ON THE 15TH DE
CEMBER, 1969**

**PAY SCALES FOR TRAINED GRADUATE
TEACHERS IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

THE MINISTER OF LAW-
SOCIAL WELFARE AND RAIL
WAYS (SHRI P. GOVINDA
MENON) : Sir, I wish to make a statement
correcting my answer to some of the
Supplementaries to Question No. 560 put in
this House on 15-12-1969. The correction
refers to my answers to the Supplementaries
raised by Sarva-shri Banka Behary Das,
Krishan Kant and Raj Narain. I had indicated
in answer to questions about the imple-
mentation of the Education Commission's
recommendations regarding scales of pay of
teachers, that "where State Governments
accept the Commission's recommendations
we would also implement them.

I find that this answer rose out of a
misapprehension about the matters in which
we are obliged to follow the State
Governments. The correct position is that in
regard to the classification of schools, syllabi
and other academic questions, the Railway
schools observe whatever is laid down by the
Education Department of the State
Governments which may vary from State to
State. So far as the scales of pay are
concerned, the Railway school teachers, just
like other railway servants, have unified
scales of pay over all the Indian Railways as
also Other allowances and fringe benefits.

The Education Commission's recom-
mendations regarding scales of pay of
teachers were considered by the Ministry of
Education in respect of schools in centrally
administered areas and there has been an
upward revision of scales. The Ministry of
Railway have also implemented the scales as
decided upon by the Ministry of Education
thus resulting in an increase of emoluments
for all grades of teaching staff in Railway
schools. This revision effective from 1st May,
1969.