

RAJYA SABHA

*Wednesday, the 19th February, 1969/
the 30th Magha, 1890 (Saka)*

The House met at eleven of the clock.

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

RAJYA ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

31. [Withdrawn]

U.G.C. SCALES TO DIRECTORS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

32. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission, the Government of India decided to include with effect from 1-4-1966 Directors/Instructors of Physical Education and Librarians in the scheme of revision of salary scales of University College Teachers;

(b) if so, whether the revised scales of pay for these categories of staff have been given effect to or implemented by all the eligible colleges under the Delhi University;

(c) if not, the particulars of Colleges which are yet to implement Government's decision;

(d) whether it is a fact that there has been no revision at all of pay scales of the similarly qualified and same categories of staff in the Delhi College of Engineering (under Delhi Administration) even after Government's decision; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The scheme of revision of salary scales referred to in part (a) of the question does not cover Engineering

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Colleges affiliated to Universities. However, a revision of the scales of pay of the categories of staff referred to in the question is pending consideration by the Governing Body of the Delhi College of Engineering.

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD : May I know the revised rates of pay for the Directors, Inspectors of Physical Education and Librarians as recommended by the University Grants Commission and accepted and implemented by the Government.

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : The scales of pay for the Librarians as accepted for the profession, that is, Librarian of the category of Professor are Rs. 1100-50-1300-1600, and where the Librarian has the rank of a Reader the salary scale is Rs. 700-50-1250, where he has the rank of a University Lecturer it is Rs. 400-40-800-50-950. In regard to colleges for the profession of Librarian the recommendation is Rs. 300-25-600.

For the post of Director/Instructor of Physical Education, in the Universities it is Rs. 400-40-800-50-950. In colleges the scale recommended for those possessing minimum qualifications required is Rs. 300-25-600, and where they do not possess the minimum qualifications the scale is Rs. 250-15-400.

SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD : May I know, Sir, whether the University of Delhi took any steps to see that the scheme was being implemented uniformly by all the colleges under it?

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : My understanding is that all the colleges of the University of Delhi have implemented it. But the Delhi College of Engineering stands in a different category because it is a Government college and their scales were fixed according to the suggestions of the Pay Commission some time ago. After the new scales came the Governing Body of the College appointed a Committee to go into the whole question of revision of scales of pay. The Committee has made certain

recommendations for revising the scales both of Librarians and Directors of Physical Training in the Delhi College of Engineering. They are now under consideration of the Governing Body.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : May I know, Sir, from the hon'ble Minister whether higher degrees are any consideration while these different colleges are expected to give the U.G.C. pay scales to their teachers?

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : I do not quite follow the question.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether the highest degree, D.Sc. or D. Litt. taken after the M.Sc. or M.A., are taken into consideration by the various colleges when fixing the pay of their teachers in their colleges.

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : Does the hon'ble Member want to know whether they give advance increments to people with higher qualifications? I will have to get information on that.

SHRI A. D. MANI : Sir, may I ask the Minister whether the University Grants Commission is giving any grants to the Delhi College of Engineering. If so, can he advise the University Grants Commission to insist on the colleges implementing the scales whatever the Pay Commission might or might not have done?

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : I speak subject to correction. The Delhi College of Engineering is not getting grants from the University Grants Commission. But I shall have to find out. In any case, as I said, the Governing Body of the Delhi College of Engineering is considering a proposal for revising the scales

SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN : May I know from the hon'ble Minister whether it is not a fact that in many of the private colleges in the various States the salary scales prescribed by the University Grants Commission are not being given and that in certain States

efforts were being made to provide matching grants by the State Government? Some of the State Governments have not provided these matching grants. I would like to know, under the circumstances, what steps are being taken by the Government to see that the University Grants Commission scales of pay are implemented in all the colleges including private colleges?

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : Sir, the hon'ble Member is covering very vast ground. I would like to ask him for notice.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Sir, is the hon'ble Minister aware—I hope he is very much aware since he has been very much in contact with affairs in Delhi—of the fact that in Delhi there are some colleges which have got evening shifts, and whereas the qualifications and the other duties required of the day classes and evening classes are exactly the same the U.G.C. have not found it possible to extend the benefit of selection grade to teachers of evening classes, and no satisfactory reason or explanation has been given? Even when the University has been recommending this again and again, this particular proposal has been turned down without assigning and satisfactory explanation. May I know if the hon'ble Minister would be able to look into the matter and see that justice is done?

PROF. V. K. R. V. RAO : I am afraid this has nothing to do with either Librarians or Directors of Physical Education. But all the same I shall try to find out what the position is.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TOURISM IN FOURTH PLAN

*33. **SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :**†
SHRI K. C. PANDA :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Lokanath Misra.