

PROMOTION OF ASSISTANT LECTURERS  
IN DELHI UNIVERSITY

84. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi University has recently recommended to the University Grants Commission and Education Ministry that the Assistant Lecturers working in the Constituent Colleges of University should be automatically promoted to the posts of Lecturers without interview; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken on the recommendation; and when it is likely to be enforced?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI  
BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR IN THE  
CENTRAL BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE,  
ROORKEE

85. SHRI P. N. KATJU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Director has been appointed for the Central Building Research Institute, Roorkee;

(b) if so, how many names were considered for this appointment, and who recommended these names; and

(c) what was the constitution of the Selection Committee, and who recommended the names of the members of the selection Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI  
MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six, who were recommended by the Director-General after informal consultation with experts in the field.

(c) In accordance with the decision of the Governing Body of the C.S.I.R., a 'Core' Committee has been appoint-

ed for selecting Directors of National Laboratories. Experts in the particular field to which a post may relate are co-opted. The 'Core' Committee comprises the following:

- (1) Dr. D. S. Kothari—Member.
- (2) Prof. S. R. Palit—Member.
- (3) Dr. Satish Dhawan—Member.
- (4) Director-General Scientific and Industrial Research—Member.
- (5) Secretary, CSIR—Member.

The Vice-President, C.S.I.R. is the Chairman of the Committee and Financial Adviser to C.S.I.R. an *ex-officio* member.

In the present case the following experts were co-opted on the recommendation of the Director-General, Scientific and Industrial Research:—

- (1) Maj. Gen. Harkirat Singh—Member.
- (2) Shri K. K. Nambiar—Member.
- (3) Shri Dildar Husain—Member.
- (4) Shri P. Sirajuddin—Member.

INTER-STATE BOOK RACKET UNEARTHED

86. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have unearthed an inter-State book racket in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) in how many States this racket was operating and what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI JAISUKH LAL HATHI): (a) There was no such racket. Perhaps the hon. Member has in mind the case in which the Delhi Police had only assisted an officer of the Poona