Subsequently, Government *vide* its O.M dated 26.7.2017 had extended its decision on the recommendations of 7th CPC for revision of rates of allowances to the employees of Quasi-Government Organizations, Autonomous Organizations, Statutory bodies etc. set up and funded/controlled by the Central Government. Accordingly, a proposal for revision of the rates of allowances for the employees of KVS was also taken up with the competent authority which has agreed to the same subject to the condition that the additional funds to be made available would be only for the purpose of revised allowances and not for the purpose of pension. As such, the benefits of 7th CPC have not been extended to the retired employees of KVS.

Difference in Pay Scale of Lecturers

†709. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that pay scales of lecturers working on adhoc basis in all Central Universities have been deliberately kept different;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the details of the pay scales of lecturers appointed on adhoc basis in Delhi University, Allahabad University, Kashi Hindu University along with other Central Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SATYA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no provision of adhoc teachers in UGC (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2010. Further, UGC has not prescribed any pay scales for adhoc teachers.

(c) The Central Universities are statutory Autonomous Institutions established under their respective Acts of Parliament and they are governed by their Acts and Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder. All academic and administrative matters including engagement of adhoc teachers against vacant positions and their remuneration etc. are decided by the Universities with the approval of their statutory bodies. The details of the pay scales of teachers appointed on adhoc basis in Central Universities are not maintained centrally.

[†] Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.