

Demand for Pay Parity by Jawaharlal Nehru & Delhi Universities Officers

3131. SHIR C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:
SHRI VASANT SATHE:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N.
PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of Jawaharlal Nehru University and Delhi University held a silent demonstration in front of U.G.C. on 17th November, 1978 in support of their demand for pay parity; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) and (b). According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, a meeting of the Working Group appointed by the Commission to consider the question of linking the scales of pay of Registrars, Deputy Registrars and Assistant Registrars etc., in terms of their responsibilities and functions was held on 17th November, 1978, in the UGC office. The Group had agreed to meet representatives of the University Officers' Associations who wanted to express their views on this question. While the representatives were meeting the Working Group, some other members of the Officers' Association of Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University sat in the lawns of the U.G.C. The matter is still under consideration of the Commission.

Post of Additional Animal Husbandry Commissioner

3132. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently created a new position of Additional Animal Husbandry Commis-

sioner for Dairy Development in the Department of Agriculture;

(b) whether this post was created on the recommendations of Council of Ministers, ARC & NCA;

(c) whether this position was filled recently and has now been lying vacant; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) The post of Additional Animal Husbandry Commissioner was created on 7-5-1976.

(b) The post was created in pursuance of the recommendations of the sub-group on Agricultural Development which was accepted by the Group of Ministers on Administration.

(c) The post was filled on 30-6-1977 on an *ad hoc* deputation basis for a period of one year and is vacant since 1-7-1978.

(d) A post of Joint Secretary (Dairy Development) has been created in view of the massive proposed investment in this sector under the Operation Flood II Project. In these circumstances, the post of Additional Animal Husbandry Commissioner is not immediately required.

Losses to Sugar Industry

3133. SHRI K. MALLANNA:
SHRI BALASAMBS VINBE
PATIL:
SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:
SHRI P. M. SAYEED:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN
KADANNAPALLI:
SHRI HARI SHANKAR
MAHALE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to devise quick measures to ensure thr-