

Criteria for Selection of Rectors/ Provice Chancellors in Central Universities

5210. SHRI C. CHINNASWAMY:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION be
pleased to state:

(a) the criteria applied for the selection of Rectors/Pro-Vice Chancellors in Central Universities;

(b) their duties and responsibilities;

(c) the names of the Rectors and Pro-Vice Chancellors in each Central Universities;

(d) how many complaints Government have received against any of these officials; and

(e) if so, the action Government propose to initiate in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). According to the provision in the Status of the Central Universities, the Rector/Pro-Vice-Chancellor is appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor. He assists the Vice-Chancellor in respect of such matters as may be specified by the Vice-Chancellor and exercises such powers and performs such duties as may be delegated to him by the Vice-Chancellor. He also discharges the duties of the Vice-Chancellor whenever the Office of the Vice-Chancellor becomes vacant. The term of Office of the Rector/Pro-Vice Chancellor is generally co-terminus with that of the Vice-Chancellor.

(c):

| S. No. | Name of the University | Name of Rector/ Pro-Vice Chancellor |
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| 1. | Aligarh Muslim University | Shri K.M. Bahauddin |
| 2. | Banaras Hindu University | Dr. K.N. Udupa |
| 3. | Delhi University | Dr. P.C. Mukherjee |
| 4. | Jawaharlal Nehru University | (i) Prof. K.J. Mahale (ii) Prof. P. N. Srivastava |

There is no Rector/Pro-Vice Chancellor in the Hyderabad University, and the North Eastern Hill University, at present. There is no provision for such an office in the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.

(d) and (e). Except certain allegations made against Prof. K. J. Mahale, when he was acting as the Vice-Chancellor of JNU, Govt. have not received any specific complaints against any of these Rectors or Pro-Vice-Chancellors. The allegations against Prof. Mahale were brought to the notice of the new Vice-Chancellor, who has reported that they are not correct.

लखनऊ काठगोदाम एक्सप्रेस में टनकपुर से डिब्बों का आरक्षण

5211. श्री हरीश रावत : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लखनऊ काठगोदाम एक्सप्रेस में टनकपुर से टू-बी डिब्बों के आरक्षण के लिए जनता के प्रतिनिधियों से अभ्यावेदन मिला है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में मंत्रालय ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) और (ख) जी हाँ। आजकल टनकपुर स्टेशन का टनकपुर और लखनऊ के बीच चलने वाले एक ही 3 डिब्बे शयन यान में 30 शायिकाओं का कोटा उपलब्ध किया गया है परन्तु इसका पूर्ण उपयोग नहीं हो रहा है। इसलिए, टनकपुर से यात्रा शुरू करने वाले यात्रियों के लिए प्रतिरिक्त स्थान आबंटित करने का यातायात सम्बन्धी औचित्य नहीं है।

Mad-day meals for school going children and children covered, State-wise

5212. SHRI MUKUNDA MANDAL:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any programme to provide mid-day meals for the school going children;