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Para 35, line 19, insert 'is' between 'which' and 'presently'.

Page 37, line 18, for 'introduction' read 'introducing'

Page 39, Line 6, for 'answered' read 'awarded'.

Page 41, line 15, for 'bn' read 'of'

Page 44, line 10, insert 'try' after 'should'.

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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Estimates Committee, having been authorised by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this Sixty-Fourth Report on action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the 82nd Report of the Estimates Committee (Third Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Education—Delhi University.

2. The 82nd Report of the Estimates Committee was presented to the Lok Sabha on the 28th April, 1965. Replies indicating action taken on the recommendations contained in the Report were received from the Ministry between 23rd February, 1966 and 1st November, 1966. The Ministry was asked to furnish further information on the 13th December, 1966. Further information in respect of some of the recommendations was received on the 12th September, 1967.

The replies and further information received from the Government were considered by Study Group 'F' of the Estimates Committee at their sitting held on the 12th August, 1968. The draft Report was adopted by the Committee on the 30th November, 1968.

3. The Report has been divided into the following Chapters:—

I. Report

II. Recommendations that have been accepted by the Government.

III. Recommendations which the Committee do not desire to pursue in view of Government's reply.

IV. Recommendations in respect of which replies of Government have not been accepted by the Committee.

V. Recommendations in respect of which final replies of Government are still awaited.

An analysis of the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the 82nd Report (Third Lok Sabha) of the Estimates Committee is given in Appendix. It would be observed

therefrom that out of 65 recommendations made in the Report, 38-1|2 recommendations i.e. 60 per cent have been accepted by the Government and the Committee do not desire to pursue 7-1|2 recommendations i.e. 11 per cent in view of Government's replies. Final reply of the Government in respect of 19 recommendations i.e. 29 per cent is still awaited.

NEW DELHI;
The 20th December, 1968.

The 29th Agrahayana, 1890 (Saka).

P. VENKATASUBBAIAH,
Chairman,
Estimates Committee.

CHAPTER I

REPORT

The Committee note that the recommendations contained in their Eighty-second Report (Third Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Education—Delhi University, have been replied to by Government generally to the Committee's satisfaction.

2. The Committee are, however, constrained to observe that there has been considerable delay on the part of the Ministry in furnishing the information called for by the Committee. Information in respect of several recommendations is yet to be received although three years and a half have elapsed since the presentation of the original Report. The Committee hope that such delay would be avoided in future.

3. While noting the action taken by Government on certain recommendations, the Committee desire that the Ministry may intimate final action taken by them on the recommendations included in Chapter V at an early date.

CHAPTER II

RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT

Recommendation (Serial No. 1, Para No. 3)

The Committee are glad to note that Government have decided to set up a second University in Delhi to be named 'Jawaharlal Nehru University' and that they have also taken necessary action to prepare the detailed scheme for the same. The Committee hope that all development aspects of the new University, especially land requirements, will be carefully examined at the initial stage so that the difficulties such as non-availability of building space, lack of physical compactness due to existence of private bungalows in the campus, etc. as experienced by the existing University of Delhi are not encountered by the new University when it is fully developed.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

A Campus Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. S. Jha, which includes two architects, has been appointed to work out the land-requirement and to plan the campus of the proposed University. The Committee has recommended that an area of about 930 acres of land may be acquired for the use of the University. The recommendation of the Committee has been accepted and the matter is being pursued further with the Housing Commissioner, Delhi and the Delhi Development Authority. This proposed area is larger than the campus of the existing Delhi University, which is about 600 acres only, and is expected to be free from any private constructions.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/62—U2, dated the 15th June, 1966.]

Recommendation [Serial No. 2(a), Para No. 4]

The Committee find that in Delhi there are as many as three institutions of higher learning which are autonomous and are deemed to be the universities under Section 30 of the University Grants Commission Act, namely the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, the Indian School of International Studies and Jamia Millia, which received aid from the Central Government. In addition there are two

institutions set up by an Act of Parliament which are empowered to award degrees namely All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas. The Committee hope that the enabling provision in the new University Bill would make it possible for these autonomous institutions of higher learning to join the new University in due course.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Efforts are being made to associate all the autonomous institutions of higher learning situated in Delhi with the Jawaharlal Nehru University. Necessary enabling provisions have been made to this effect in the Jawaharlal Nehru University Bill, 1965, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and is pending before the Lok Sabha. The Acts of incorporation of these institutions are also being examined to find out if there is any difficulty in the way of their being associated with the proposed University.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15th June, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 7, Para No. 18)

The Committee need hardly stress the importance of fully utilizing the capacity available for admissions in various courses in Delhi University and to this end they suggest that a panel of students may be maintained so that when the selected students do not join within the prescribed time, the vacant seats may be offered to students on the panel.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The required information is given in the Annexure.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

ANNEXURE

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Statement showing total number of applications received, candidates who fulfilled the minimum conditions and candidates actually admitted in different Faculties/Departments of the Delhi University during the session 1968-69.

Faculties/Depts.	Total No. of applications received	No. of candidates who fulfilled the minimum conditions	No. of students actually admitted	Capacity
1	2	3	4	5
African Studies	32	32	9 (25 were offered admission but did not join).	—
Arabic & Persian	33	26	*20	—
Buddhist Studies	8	2	*	5
Business Management & Industrial Administration	285	160	83	83
Chinese Studies	331	37	37	45
Hindi	196	196	196	—
Law	1653	1339	748	720
Library Science	340	340	62 (100 offered admission)	80
Linguistics	80	64	16	16
Medical Sciences (Excluding M.B.B.S.)	475	416	243	312
Modern European Languages	1137	744	553	535
Modern Indian Languages	50	50	*31	100

*All eligible candidates offered admission but did not join.

1	2	3	4	5
Music	86	42	46 (including 7 casual students)	54
Science Faculty (M.Sc. Courses)	468	313	129	105
Research Studies in Humanities	98	97	97	—
Urdu	10	10	*8	—

*All eligible candidates offered admission but did not join.

Recommendation (Serial No. 8, Para No. 19)

The Committee find that as against 319 and 340 students eligible during 1963-64 and 1964-65 respectively, only 124 and 104 students were admitted in post graduate courses in the Science Faculty in 1963-64 and 1964-65 respectively.

The Committee are not able to appreciate how the number of admissions to post graduate course in Anthropology has come down from 20 in 1963-64 to 8 in 1964-65 when the number of eligible candidates is stated to be 64 in 1964-65 as compared to 74 in the preceding year.

The Committee suggest that the admission capacity in each of these Science subjects may be reviewed having regard to the requirements, teaching and laboratory facilities etc. available. The Committee stress that there should be no lag between the capacity and admission to a Science course so as to avoid infructuous expenditure and wastage of resources.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The required information is as given below:—

Faculty of Science	Total No. of applications received	No. of candidates who fulfilled the minimum conditions.	No. of students actually admitted	Capacity
M.Sc. (Previous)				
Physics	184	137	60	40
Chemistry	140	76	32	30
Botany	30	29	10	8
Zoology	69	32	14	12
Anthropology	45	39	13	15
Total :	468	313	129	105

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 9, Para No. 20)

While the Committee appreciate that a number of undergraduate or post-graduate students study a modern Indian language as distinct from their own mother tongue, as a subsidiary course unit, they consider it unfortunate that not even 100 students are forthcoming to learn some Indian languages as a second language to develop inter-lingual study and contacts. They suggest that effective measures should be taken to create interest among the students to study a modern Indian language as a subsidiary course unit.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Department of Modern Indian Languages has taken steps to create interest in these languages amongst those who do not speak them as their mother-tongue. One year part-time Certificate Courses instituted by the University are gradually becoming more and more popular. A very large number of teachers in the Department of Modern Indian Languages impart instruction in the Department of Hindi where Hindi-speaking students take one or two papers in any language other than Hindi. In order to promote higher studies in Indian Languages this Department has proposed institution of a M. Litt. Course in comparative Indian Literature w.e.f. July, 1966.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 10, Para No. 21)

The Committee are glad that the Delhi University proposes to raise the intake of students for Science courses with effect from the ensuing academic year. They hope that it will be possible for the University Grants Commission to provide the necessary finances therefor. The Committee suggest that the capacity for admission to various subjects in M.Sc. would also be suitably enhanced keeping in view the increased intake in Science graduate courses and the general requirements of the country.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Seats have been increased for various Science Courses wherever necessary and all eligible applicants have been admitted. The question of increase of Post-Graduate seats will be taken up when the IV Plan requirements of the University are examined.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 11, Para No. 23)

The Committee are glad to learn that the syllabi of the various courses of Delhi University for Botany and Chemistry have been brought into line with the recommendations of the Review Committees appointed by University Grants Commission on these subjects. They hope that the syllabi of other courses for which Review Committees have finalised their reports will also be brought into line with their recommendations. The Committee also hope that every effort will be made to bring about as much uniformity as possible of syllabi and standard in Indian universities.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion has been noted for implementation.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 14, Para No. 30)

The Committee suggest that an evaluation of the seminars arranged by the Departments/Colleges of Delhi University be made and further steps to improve and extend the system may be taken in the light of such evaluation.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Suggestion has been noted for further action.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 15, Para No. 31)

The Committee are unhappy to note that the import of quite a number of scientific equipments for Delhi University is held up on account of the difficulties in obtaining foreign exchange, as also procedural difficulties in regard to issue of import licences and customs clearance permits. They would suggest that a committee consisting of the representatives of the Ministries of Education, Finance and Commerce and University Grants Commission, should be set up to examine the matter thoroughly so as to streamline the procedure. The Committee would also suggest that the question of financing equipment for University laboratories from UNESCO and other aid funds for the Fourth Five Year Plan may be examined early.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation is noted for necessary action.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 15th June, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 17, Para No. 33)

The Committee consider that as a first class library is essential for a University early action may be taken to augment collections in the Library of Delhi University, in subjects where they are not adequate at present.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University has included in its IV Five Year Plan proposals submitted to the University Grants Commission, the following Financial Estimates to augment the book collections;

Proposals for development of Book Collection in the IV Plan.

Recurring		Non-recurring	Total
Annual	Plan Period		(In lakhs)
3.65	18.25	10.00	28.25

The proposal of the University would be duly considered by the Visiting Committee to be appointed by the University Grants Commission for the IV Plan.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 19, Para No. 35)

The Committee suggest that a careful assessment may be made of the working of the existing arrangements for the collection and loaning of books, and a regular Book Bank Scheme may be drawn up in the light of experience gained. The University may also give encouragement to the scheme so that the requirements of needy and deserving students are effectively met.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation of the Estimates Committee has been forwarded to the Colleges for implementation and periodic report.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

Recommendation (Serial No. 20, Para No. 38)

The Committee feel that the provision of text book library with multiple copies is an essential requirement for the Correspondence Courses. The Committee consider that when such a useful scheme has been introduced, its efficiency should not have been impaired on account of a small amount being sanctioned and they expect that

necessary funds for starting the library would be made available very early.

The Committee also think that the University should allow its Library to be utilised for the benefit of the students of Correspondence Courses to the extent possible.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Directorate of Correspondence Courses has put up proposals for the Fourth Plan for consideration of the University Grants Commission requesting for provision for starting a Library with an initial grant of Rs. 1 lakh, to be supplemented by a yearly grant of Rs. 25,000/- for 4 years. This will be given due consideration by the Commission.

The University Library is not equipped with the books which may serve the specific need of the Pass Course students. The Library is, however, extending 'consultation facilities' to the local students of the Directorate of Correspondence Courses, who are able to visit the Library for the purpose.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 dated 31-10-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 21, Para No. 39)

The Committee are glad that a scheme for Correspondence Courses which extend educational opportunities to all literate people regardless of age, wealth and circumstances and is among the most effective means of democratising education has been introduced in the Delhi University. They feel that such a scheme has a bright future and every effort should be made in the Fourth Plan to extend it to other universities.

The Committee suggest that in selecting universities for opening these courses, preference should be given to such universities which allow large number of private students to appear in examinations simply by payment of the usual fees. They hope that the experiences gained as a result of the working of the Correspondence Courses in the Delhi University will be taken into consideration and put to effective use so that the difficulties encountered by the Directorate of Correspondence Courses of the Delhi University are not faced by other universities where the courses are proposed to be introduced.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation is accepted. It has also been communicated to the University Grants Commission who are now concerned with the implementation of the scheme.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F.4-17/65-U2 Dt. 31-10-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 26, Para No. 46)

The Committee hope that the question of dearness allowance for the teachers in Delhi University will be considered at an early date.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

D.A. has since been sanctioned to the teaching staff with effect from the 1st October, 1964.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 28, Para No. 48)

The Committee suggest that an evaluation of the seminars arranged for post-graduate teaching may be gone into again by the next Visiting Committee to be appointed by the University Grants Commission, in the light of experience gained so far.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Commission accepts the suggestion of the Estimates Committee in this behalf. This would be given to the next Visiting Committee for guidance and as a specific reference.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 29, Para No. 49)

The Committee suggest that the teacher pupil ratio in the colleges under the Delhi University may be constantly kept under review by the University with a view to achieve uniformity and to bring it upto the prescribed ratio.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University has carefully noted the suggestion of the Estimates Committee.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

Recommendation (Serial No. 30, Para No. 50)

The Committee suggest that the question of providing more posts of Professors to cope with the work and to provide fair chances of promotion deserves consideration and may be examined by the next Visiting Committee of the University Grants Commission. In particular, the Committee suggest that adequate number of posts of Professors may be provided Centres for Advanced Study and in subjects where research assignments so demand.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestions made by the Estimates Committee have been noted and will be kept in view while assessing the needs of the Centres of Advanced Study for the Fourth Plan Period. It may, however, be mentioned that all the departments recognised as Centres of Advanced Study in Delhi University have on their staff more than one Professor and some of them have as many as five Professorships in the Department.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 31, Para No. 51)

The Committee note that the appointment of teachers which is an important factor in the maintenance of standard of teaching and discipline, has so far been done on a satisfactory basis in the Delhi University and hope that the standard would be zealously maintained to avoid any complaints on this score.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Noted.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 33, Para No. 53)

The Committee suggest that the Schemes relating to the General Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity and Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Gratuity for teachers of Central Universities may be finalised at an early date. The Committee would also suggest that in due course the University Grants Commission Ministry of Education may persuade the other universities to adopt suitable schemes on the afore-mentioned lines for their teachers.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

These schemes: viz. (i) the General Provident Fund-cum-Pension-cum-Gratuity and (ii) the Contributory Provident Fund-cum-Gratuity for the University Staff has since been received by the University from the University Grants Commission. It has now been decided that 'model' statutes would be framed by the University Grants Commission for adoption by the Central Universities.

After the schemes are put into effect in the Central Universities the question of addressing the State Universities will be considered. [Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

Recommendation (Serial No. 35, Para No. 57)

The Committee hope that all the new colleges will frame their rules and regulations and Memorandum of Association in accordance with the model rules framed by the University by the 30th June, 1965, the dead-line fixed by the Academic Council of the University. They further suggest that the model rules may also be made applicable to older colleges in due course so that all the colleges are governed by uniform Memorandum of Association.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The question of Model Rules being made applicable to older Colleges in due course will shortly be considered by the Executive Council. The decision taken will be intimated later.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the decision taken by the Executive Council regarding Model Rules being made applicable to older colleges.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5(6)(1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Memorandum of Association and Rules (Model Rules) for the Governing Bodies of the Colleges have been adopted by the Executive Council at their meeting held on 19th November, 1966. Further steps to make them applicable will be taken in due course.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, Dt. 6-7-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 37, Para No. 59)

The Committee hope that while amending Ordinance XVIII relating to Endowment Fund, Building Fund, etc., the University will take adequate steps to see that financial stability of the Colleges is in no way diluted.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The opinions expressed by the Estimates Committee will be kept in view while amending the Ordinance.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 40, Para No. 63)

The Committee suggest that an assessment of the work done by the workshops maintained by Science Departments may be made with a view to improve the existing facilities.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Noted for further action.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 41, Para No. 65)

The Committee hope that in due course, having regard to the requirements and development in older engineering colleges in other universities, facilities for Post-graduate teaching in technology will be developed in Delhi College of Engineering.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion will be considered by the appropriate authorities of the University.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

It is proposed to introduce three Post-Graduate Courses, one each in Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering during the IV Plan period. M.Sc. in Civil Engineering has already been instituted by the University and further action will depend on the resources that may be provided by the Planning Commission in this respect.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 6-7-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 42, Para No. 66)

The Committee think that Post-graduate courses in Human Geography should have been preceded by properly developed undergraduate teaching and suggest that the University may keep a watch on the number of admissions in the Department of Human Geography so that necessary remedial measures may be taken to put to good use the facilities available in the Department.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Geography has since been introduced as an elective subject for the B.A. (Pass) Course. Honours Course in Geography has also been instituted and admissions made to this Course w.e.f. the academic session 1964-65.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 43, Para No. 67)

The Committee stress the need for proper coordination between the Department of Linguistics and Language Departments of Delhi University and hope that early measures will be taken to achieve the necessary co-ordination.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestions will be considered by the appropriate authorities of the University.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the measures adopted to achieve coordination between the Department of Linguistics and Language Department.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

There is active coordination between the Department of Linguistics and the other Departments of the Languages. With the setting up of a laboratory in the Department of Linguistics, the Departments of Hindi, Urdu and other Modern Indian Languages will have still better contacts. There is already a regular exchange of teachers in between these Departments with a view to keep contact with the latest developments in the field of literature and linguistics. Recently, the Department of Hindi in collaboration with the Department of linguistics also held a seminar to explore how efficiently the Department of linguistics can render assistance to the languages departments in this University.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 6-7-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 45, Para No. 70)

In view of the fact that there is a great demand for the courses in Business Management and Industrial Management, the Committee feel that the intake capacity for these courses in Delhi University should have been increased earlier. They hope that the intake capacity for these courses would now be suitably augmented without avoidable delay so as to cater to the needs of public and private sector undertakings.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University has already approached the Secretary, All India Board of Technical Studies in Management, Ministry of Education, for increase in the number of seats from 60 to 90 and for appointment of two Readers to cope with the additional teaching load.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Department has since shifted to its own building and the number of annual intake of students for the Diploma Courses has consequently been increased from 60 to 90 since 1965-66. Steps are being taken for the appointment of a Reader in the Department.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 6-7-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 46, Para No. 71)

The Committee suggest that the question of prescribing consultation fees for the advice to be rendered by the Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration of Delhi University to Business Houses and Organisations may be gone into by the University in consultation with the All India Board of Technical Studies and Management.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

In consultation with the All India Board of Technical Studies, the Delhi University has prescribed the following rules in cases of institutional consultancy:—

- (i) The institutions taking up the consultancy work will entrust the work to select staff members;
- (ii) As far as possible, the staff members selected for the work should have the confidence of the client;
- (iii) The fees received for rendering the consultancy work will be credited to the funds of the institution; and
- (iv) The institution may sanction suitable honorarium to the members of the staff who actually execute the work. The honorarium should be fixed having regard to the nature of the work, the amount of time spent on it and the extent of facilities provided by the institution for the work. But the total amount of honorarium paid to the members of the staff should not exceed 2/3rd of the total fees received for the work by the institution.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 17-2-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 47, Para No. 72)

The Committee hope that the authorities will ensure that the building for the Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration will be completed by April, 1966 as scheduled.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Noted. This is however subject to Cement supply being regular.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15-6-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state whether the building for the Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration has been completed.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The New Building for the Department of Business Management and Industrial Administration has since been completed and occupied.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/F5-U2, dated 6-7-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 49, Para No. 76)

The Committee note that the Delhi University could not utilise 16 scholarships in 1961-62, 25 scholarships in 1962-63 and 26 scholarships in 1963-64. They are unhappy that such a large number of scholarships remained unutilised during the period of three years. They suggest that a panel of students may be gainfully maintained so that if the selected candidate does not avail of the scholarship, it may be given to the next student on the panel. If, however, eligible candidates are not available for a particular kind of scholarship year after year, the question of suitably modifying the terms of the scholarship may be considered.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion of the Estimates Committee is accepted in so far as the maintenance of panel of students for the award of Scholarships is concerned. In fact, such a panel had also been maintained in the past as well, but the number of eligible candidates for the various Scholarships from out of the eligible candidates has not been found adequate. This University awards Scholarships to students who secure at least 1st Class in their respective qualifying examinations.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 51, Para No. 78)

The Committee feel that the Delhi University should encourage its colleges to provide hostel facilities for resident students and draw up a phased programme in this behalf.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation has been noted and will be discussed at a meeting of the Long Term Planning Committee of the University in due course.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 54, Para No. 81)

The Committee appreciate the steps taken by the University of Delhi to seek the cooperation of students in running the hostels.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation of the Estimates Committee has been sent to the Colleges which have hostels for favour of necessary action.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 55, Para No. 83)

The Committee appreciate the plan of Delhi University to open libraries and reading rooms and provide playgrounds in diverse areas of the Capital for the benefit of students living away from the campus and hope that this scheme may be implemented in coordination with and as complementary to the 'Day Students Centre' with the help of University Grants Commission.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The building for the 'Day Students Centre' has been started and is in progress. It is proposed to implement the suggestion as soon as the 'Day Students Centre' is ready for use. More such Centres with the suggested facilities will be set up as and when funds permit.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15-6-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 56, Para No. 85)

The Committee consider it desirable that the University should have proper play grounds, gymnasia, swimming pools and other facilities for games and sports, as these have a significant bearing on

the well-being of students. They suggest that all preliminary action may be taken in the remaining period of Third Plan itself so that the implementation of the schemes during the Fourth Plan is not delayed.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion has been noted and will be examined.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 58, Para No. 87)

The Committee note with concern that the medical arrangements in the University are far from adequate.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

There is a Health Centre which functions as O.P.D. In addition to attending to practically all medical cases and minor surgical cases, it has the following specialised sections:—

- (a) *An Eye Department.*—Attended by an Eye Specialist with Post-graduate Diploma. Functions 2 times a week, 2 to 3 hours each time. Function includes treating all Acute and Chronic infections, prescription glasses for defective vision.
- (b) *A Dental Unit.*—Attended by a Dentist of renown in Delhi. Functions 3 times a week, as there is not enough work for a whole time Dentist as yet. Function includes extraction of teeth, filling up of cavities of teeth, cleaning of teeth and general treatment for oral hygiene.

Arrangements for special investigations are as follows:—

(1) A Clinical Laboratory is functioning with a trained Laboratory Technician and a trained Laboratory Assistant. Conducts routine Blood, Urine, and Stool and Sputum examinations. Certain special treatments like Widal's for typhoid, Khan's test for VD, estimation of blood sugar are also done.

(2) X-ray machine is functioning. Most of the routine cases for Dental Department and for detection of bony injuries, Lungs infection etc.

(3) An Electro Cardiography machine is available for detection and diagnosis of Cardiac diseases.

(4) There is a dispensary with three compounders for dispensing special prescriptions and to supply routine medicines. Practically, all medicines are supplied from the Health Centre including all broad spectrum antibiotics, Vaccines, Vitamines, Harmones, Proprietary Drugs etc. Even medicines prescribed by Specialists are supplied when referred by the University Doctors.

Minor surgeries are undertaken. Different types of injuries requiring stitches are attended to. Incision of abscesses, removal of S. Cyst., treatment of uncomplicated fractures etc. are done.

In addition to the O.P.D. services, medical officers are available twenty four hours on call for serious or emergency cases to be attended to at the bed side of the Resident Students, irrespective of holidays.

The following are the observations on the points raised by the Estimates Committee:—

No regular arrangements in Delhi University for periodical medical check-up of Students:

At present the staff (medical and paramedical) are fully engaged in dealing with the curative side for student, staff and families. Addition of more staff is awaited to conduct routine periodical medical check up of students. It will be undertaken as soon as staff are available.

No provision for Hospitalisation:

For Hospitalisation, arrangements for extension of the present Health Centre building is in progress and as soon as accommodation is available, arrangement for hospitalisation will be undertaken.

No provision for special treatment and that the medical arrangements in the University are far from adequate:

At the present stage, apart from lack of medical check-up and lack of hospitalisation facility, immediate and reasonably complete medical aid and attention is available for the Resident Students of the University and staff at all hours.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15-6-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 60, Para No. 90)

The Committee hope that the University in consultation with the University Grants Commission will review the working of the

Student Counselling Centre so as to make it effective and useful to the student community. The Committee also suggest that the University Grants Commission may evolve in due course a model Students Counselling Centre for adoption of the scheme by other universities where the number of students being much more, the necessity is more pressing.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The proposal of the Delhi University in this regard was considered by the University Grants Commission in August, 1965 and it was decided that this could be considered in connection with the Fourth Plan proposals of the University.

The suggestion for evolving a model Students Counselling Centre for adoption by other Universities will be considered by the University Grants Commission in due course.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 61, Para No. 91)

The Committee suggest that the University/University Grants Commission may examine whether the existing set up of hobby workshop provides benefits to students comparable with the outlay involved.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University Grants Commission reviewed the working of Hobby Workshops and desired that a Committee be set up to evaluate the scheme. A Committee has since been set up and the report of the Committee is likely to be available shortly. The matter will be further considered by the Commission.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the action taken by the University Grants Commission on the findings of the Review Committee appointed by them to evaluate the Hobby Workshop Scheme.

[Lok Samha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1)EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

A copy of the Report of the Review Committee on Hobby Workshop is enclosed. The University Grants Commission has accepted the report and consequently fresh schemes are not being sanctioned.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 12-9-1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 63, Para No. 94)

The Committee appreciate the community welfare programmes being undertaken by the Delhi University students and hope that some regular arrangement would be devised for drafting students to such kinds of social works by providing incentives, if necessary.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University Council of Social Service Leagues is taking necessary steps to expand its activities so as to secure the active involvement of as large a number of students as possible in various construction activities. The hospital welfare programme promoted by the Council through College Leagues involves about 300 students and 4 hospitals. The literary committee of the Council has decided to arrange for the recruitment and training of volunteers for literacy teaching. The camp committee intends to organize a work camp in a village during December, collection of garments and preparation of knitted baby blankets for distribution among the needy through Red Cross have also been undertaken.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/61-U2, dated 23-2-1966].

Recommendation (Serial No. 64, Para No. 95)

The Committee are glad to learn that the University of Delhi has set up a Planning Forum with similar units in some of its colleges with a view to create interest among the students community about Five Year Plans and other Economic problems facing the country. They are of the view that a review of the working of Delhi University and college Planning Forums may be undertaken with a view to intensify their activities and setting up such forums in other colleges under Delhi University, which do not have them.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The College have been asked to give a report on the working of the Planning Forum. Such of the colleges have not, so far, formed Planning Forums, have been requested to organise the same. It is proposed to hold a meeting of all the representatives of the Planning Forum with a view to drawing up a comprehensive programme for the coming year for all the Planning Forums of the University. One of the important subject for discussion and debate in the next year by the Planning Forum would be "SIZE OF AND APPROACH TO THE FOURTH PLAN."

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state whether Planning Forums have been set up in all the colleges.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Planning Forums in the University and colleges in Delhi were somewhat dormant because there was no State Executive Committee for Planning Forums to guide their activities. At the instance of the Planning Commission a State Executive Council was formed early in 1967 with the Chief Executive Councillor of the Delhi Administration as Chairman. This Committee has met twice and is taking keen interest in the Planning Forum movement in Delhi. In the last meeting held on 25th July, 1967, the Committee reviewed and chalked out a programme for energising and expanding the programme during the current year. The Delhi Administration has requested all the Forums to apply for grants soon so that they could be disbursed by the end of August, 1967.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 12th September, 1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 65, Para No. 96)

The Committee hope that no effort would be spared to develop Delhi University as a model University. The Committee would also suggest that it should be developed as a University where students from all parts of the country can receive education particularly in

some specialised subjects, e.g. *Linguistics, African Studies etc.*; and from this point of view they would suggest the feasibility of allocating some seats in Post-graduate courses to students of other Universities for such subjects at least.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Noted.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.].

CHAPTER III

RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THE COMMITTEE DO NOT DESIRE TO PURSUE IN VIEW OF GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

Recommendation [Serial No. 2(b), Para No. 4]

The Committee would also like that the question of bringing all professional colleges in Delhi—engineering, medical and others—under one University may be examined.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

As regards the suggestion for examining the question of bringing all professional colleges in Delhi—engineering, medical and others—under one university, it may be stated that the Jawaharlal Nehru University is proposed to have powers to provide instructions in all the professional subjects. But it may not be possible, nor expedient to bring all the professional institutions in Delhi exclusively under the perview of one University, leaving the other university with only non-professional subjects.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 15th June 1966]

Recommendation (Serial No. 18, Para No. 34)

The Committee are glad to note that the University has undertaken reference and indexing services for the benefit of teachers and research students. They suggest that more of such Documentation Lists may be prepared and made available to the Departments concerned. The Committee also suggest that the feasibility of Reference Section preparing Abstracts of Reports (Indian and foreign) and Articles appearing in leading Indian and foreign journals for the use of teachers and research students may be examined.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The present Documentation Lists are confined to Social Sciences and African Studies. It is however expected that in the next plan period, such indexing services would be extended to the area of the Humanities. In the Sciences, in view of the availability of a large

number of printed indexing and abstracting tools, the need for local indexing service is not felt.

The Library is not at present envisaging Abstracts of Reports and Articles in view of the fact that such service would be most expensive and dependent on a number of different subject-specialists.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 dated 23rd February, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 36, Para No. 58)

The Committee regret that for three years no inspection of Colleges under the Delhi University was done. They are unable to appreciate such long delays in conducting regular inspection of institutions/colleges admitted to the privileges of the University as laid down in statute 30 of the University. The Committee hope that now that a college unit has been set up, regular inspections of the institutions/colleges will not only be carried out in consonance with Statute 30 but also that follow up action will be taken expeditiously to rectify the short-comings which are brought to notice.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The provision in Statute 30 regarding inspection of every College or institution at least once a year by a Committee appointed by the Academic Council was made at a time when the number of Colleges was 17. But with the increase in number of Colleges and institutions recognised by the University to 36 and more Colleges in the offing, it will not be possible to inspect all the Colleges at least once in a year within 180 working days in a year. There is, therefore, a case for amending of the Statute to provide for inspection once every two years. This has since been done. And, with the setting up of a college Unit it was possible to inspect 11 Colleges during the last academic year. Follow-up action a result of the inspection of these Colleges is being taken expeditiously.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dated the 15th June, 1966.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 39, Para No. 62)

The Committee consider that instead of having separate auditorium for each Science Department, one spacious common auditorium will be more suitable for the purpose and that will also be more economical.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

There is no centrally situated plot available for construction one spacious common auditorium for the Science Departments.

The suggestion, however, is being examined.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE.

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Samaha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1)EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

At present there is no place available near about the Science Blocks, where a common auditorium of large size can be erected for all the Science Departments. But when further staff quarters are built by either replacing the existing not-too-good single-storeyed residential buildings in Maurice Nagar by new stripe-storeyed flats, or developing the University's land near Dhaka village, the existing condemned war-time built barracks, at present housing the University's employees, will be demolished and space made available for extending the Science building and constructing a large common auditorium for the Science Departments. But such a proposal may take 10—15 years to materialise.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 6th July, 1967.]

Recommendation (Serial No. 50, Para No. 77)

The Committee are of the view that students desirous of residing in the hostels should be provided such facilities and to this end the residential facilities in the University of Delhi may be suitably augmented.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion will be considered by the appropriate authorities of the University. The decision, however, will be dependent on the availability of suitable land and adequate funds.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F.4-17/65-U2 dated the 15th June 1966]

Recommendation (Serial No. 52, Para No. 79)

The Committee find that the charges levied for University halls and college hostels vary from Rs. 60/- to Rs. 110/-. In view of the ad-

mitted common standard of amenities available Committee suggest that the question of bringing about uniformity, as far as possible, in hostel charges may be examined.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion will be examined.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the results of examination of the suggestion of the Estimate Committee for bringing about uniformity in the charges levied for University halls and college hostels.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) ECII/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

A Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to examine the suggestion of the Estimates Committee, has since considered the suggestion and come to the conclusion that since there were no common standards of amenities available in the college hostels and the two Halls, it would not be realistic to suggest any uniformity in the charges. The Committee, therefore, recommended that status-quo might be maintained.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 dated 6th July, 1967.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to point out that the Committee (1964-65) had been informed that "The amenities available on the University halls and Colleges hostels are more or less the same" (Para 79, 82nd Report, 3rd Lok Sabha) whereas they have now been informed that "there were no common standards of amenities available in the college hostels and the two Halls." They hope that such anomalies in information given to the committee will not recur.

Recommendation (Serial No. 59, Para No. 88)

The Committee are glad to learn that placements through the Delhi University Employment Bureau have been increasing steadily. They suggest that a formal relationship may be established between the University Bureau and the Employment Exchange to widen the scope of the activities.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

A formal relationship between the University Employment Bureau and the Local Employment Exchange already exists and that vacancies received at the local Employment Exchange are also passed on to the University Employment Bureau and *vice-versa*.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F.4-17/65-U2 dated 23rd February, 1966.].

Recommendation (Serial No. 62, Para No. 93)

The Committee note that the stock of books in the Gandhi Bhavan and also the number of pictures depicting the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi are not quite adequate. The Committee feel that the budget provision should have been put to good use by increasing the facilities for study and research on Mahatma Gandhi's life and work.

While appreciating the idea of establishing Gandhi Bhavans in some of the universities, the Committee note with regret that not much has been done to propagating the ideas and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The Committee feel that these ideas deserve to be properly propagated among the young students and to that end, the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi as also the University Grants Commission may make serious efforts to improve the working of the Gandhi Bhavan in the Delhi University and also to set up such Bhavans in other universities and education centres. The Committee would like to suggest that regular talks and periodical seminars may be organised in the Gandhi Bhavan for the study of Gandhian ideology and socio-economic ideas.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Because of the paucity of funds, it is not possible to give proper publicity to the ideas and ideology of Mahatma Gandhi. It can be reasonably expected that with due publicity we can make a much larger number of students interested in the life of Gandhiji and the ideas he stood for.

The question of extending the scope of the scheme so as to cover more Universities is under the consideration of the University Grants Commission in connection with the IV Plan.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23-2-1966.]

CHAPTER IV

**RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH REPLIES OF
GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE
COMMITTEE**

Nil

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CHAPTER V

RECOMMENDATIONS IN RESPECT OF WHICH FINAL REPLIES OF GOVERNMENT ARE STILL AWAITED

Recommendation (Serial No. 3, Para No. 8)

The Committee consider it desirable that grants to all institutions of higher education should be regulated through the University Grants Commission. The Committee hope that a decision in the matter will be taken early. They at the same time suggest that pending a decision on this matter, the Ministries/other agencies giving grants to institutions of higher education admitted to the privileges of a university should consult or at least inform the University Grants Commission before grants are paid and before other activities are undertaken by them in relation to those institutions.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter had been taken up with all the Ministries at the instance of the University Grants Commission. The replies received from various Ministries so far have been sent to the University Grants Commission. The Ministries mainly concerned, namely, Food and Agriculture and Health, are agreeable to consult the Commission before release of grants to institutions under their control, rather than to place necessary funds at the disposal of the Commission for disbursement to these institutions. The matter is, however, being pursued further.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15th June, 1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 4, Para No. 12)

The Committee find that there are heavy shortfalls under two headings, namely, buildings and equipment. As regards buildings, the shortfall can broadly be ascribed to two causes viz., (i) delay in completion of formalities such as settlement of sites, preparation of plans, sanctions by the Corporation etc., and (ii) difficulties in procuring building materials like cement and steel for construction of

buildings. As regards the delay in completion of formalities the Committee suggest that the overall requirements of buildings for the Fourth Plan may be carefully determined keeping in view the fact that the Second University will be coming up in Delhi during this period. Necessary steps may then be taken to prepare advance plans, obtain sanctions of Corporation and complete all the necessary formalities so that the construction may be taken in hand without loss of time.

While realising the overall shortage of cement, the Committee cannot but regret that this shortage should have been allowed to hamper so seriously the building programmes of the University. The Committee would urge the Government to allocate adequate quantities of cement to the University for execution of schemes as otherwise difficulties may be created in the progress of the studies of advanced scientific and other academic subjects which have an important bearing on production, defence and general development. They attach great importance to the setting up of Advanced Centres of Study and the expansion of Science Departments, Laboratories, Libraries etc., without further delay. In so far as the short supply of cement, proving a major impediment to the implementation of building programmes of all the Universities, is concerned, the Committee strongly recommend that the needs of the Universities in this respect should receive high priority commensurate with their lofty purpose.

As regards equipment, the Committee would suggest that besides intensifying the efforts to procure it from indigenous sources, the Government may, inter alia explore the possibilities of finding a particular quota of foreign exchange from some internal organisations e.g. UNESCO, WHO, FAO, IBRD etc. particularly for procuring books, journals, laboratory equipment etc.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University authorities are already doing the needful in so far as the preparation of advance plans are concerned. Further steps will be taken to prepare the plans quicker in future.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F.4—17/65—U2, dated 15th June, 1966].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

(a) The Committee may be informed of the action taken by Government on their recommendations regarding supply of adequate

quantities of cement to the Universities so that the building programme is not affected.

(b) The Committee may also be informed about the action taken on their recommendation with regard to equipment.

Recommendation (Serial No. 5, Para No. 13)

The Committee suggest that effective measures should be taken to ensure that half-yearly progress reports in respect of each development scheme are sent in time by Delhi University to University Grants Commission. For this purpose, the Heads of the Departments may be provided with secretarial assistance where necessary.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion has been noted. The University has taken up with the U.G.C., the question of providing additional staff for the departments.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the action taken by the UGC on the question of providing secretarial assistance to the Heads of Departments.

Recommendation (Serial No. 6, Para No. 15)

The Committee consider that architecture for a University complex requires special attention so that it not only harmonises and blends with the general background of the University but also appeals to and develops the aesthetic sense of students. The Committee suggest that in the new Jawaharlal Nehru University of Delhi which is coming up, it would be desirable to prepare its plans and lay-outs in detail with a view to ensure that the University complex presents a consistency and harmony of architectural style, befitting its unique role, and inspiring in its overall setting. It may be worthwhile to have a national competition for designing the general layout of the complex and detailed designs of certain important buildings in the new University.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The recommendation of the Estimates Committee will be placed before the Campus Sub-Committee of the Jawaharlal Nehru University.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/62—U2, dated the 15th June, 1966].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 12, Para No. 25)

Considering that the University Education Commission had made the recommendation about introduction of general education in the Universities as far back as 1948-49, the Committee regret the delay in introduction of general education in the Delhi University and stress that early decision may be taken about its introduction in the Delhi University. They would suggest that the programme may be carefully phased out so as to ensure its willing acceptance by students and all others concerned.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The introduction of general education is still under consideration of the University authorities. The suggestions made by the Committee will be kept in view in considering this matter.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966].

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter is still under consideration.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 6th July, 1967].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee are surprised that even after a lapse of about 19 years since the recommendation was made by the University Education Committee and more than 2 years after the recommendation was stressed upon by the Estimates Committee, no decision has yet been taken in the matter. The Committee deprecate such delays and desire that the final decision taken in the matter may be intimated at an early date.

Recommendation (Serial No. 13, Para No. 28)

The Estimates Committee hope that the Committee appointed by the University to make an evaluation of the scheme of Tutorials and Preceptorials will expeditiously assess the requirements of the University Departments/Colleges for additional staff, tutorial rooms, etc. The Committee also expect that the University/University Grants Commission will see to it that the implementation of the Scheme of Tutorials and Preceptorials is not retarded due to lack of finance, staff or space.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University has appointed a Committee, which presently looking into the work-load of the teachers in Colleges in implementing the Tutorials Scheme. The Principals of Colleges, on the basis of the findings of the Committee, are expected to work out their individual requirements for the staff and the additional requirements for space.

Further action would be taken by the U.G.C. on receipt of proposals in this regard from the University. The exact assistance that could be made available for purpose will depend upon the amount available for the University Grants Commission during the Fourth Plan.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 15th June, 1966].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed whether the Committee appointed by the University to evaluate the scheme of tutorials and preceptorials have submitted their report and whether their findings have been communicated to the University Grants Commission.

Recommendation (Serial No. 16, Para No. 32)

As the 'Electron Microscope' is an important equipment for scientific research, the Committee suggest that the Government may make earnest efforts to procure the same for Delhi University through some foreign aid programmes or by direct import by releasing adequate foreign exchange.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University of Delhi proposes to procure the Electron Microscope under the Ford Foundation Assistance Programme which has since been approved in principle by Government.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. FI 4-17/65-U2, dated the 12th September, 1967].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 22, Para No. 40)

The Committee are glad to know that all the eligible students are able to get admission in the Evening Colleges of the University and that it has been decided to start an Evening College for part-time degree courses in Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering. They, however, suggest that the University/Government may examine the feasibility of starting evening classes for Pass and Honours Courses in Humanities including Commerce, in subjects where there is sufficient demand.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestion will be placed before the appropriate authorities in due course. The University Grants Commission have already agreed to the starting of the M.Com. course in the P.G. (Evening) Institute.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966].

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66, dated 13th December, 1966].

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Evening Classes for B.A. (Pass) course have already been started. M.Com. course has also been started from the academic year 1967-68 in the Institute of Post-graduate (Evening) studies. As regards, Honours courses in the evening classes, the duration of such courses is still under consideration of the University authorities.

As regards starting of B.Sc. (General) and B.Sc. (Honours) Courses in Science, the University authorities feel that it will not be feasible to introduce evening classes for Pass and Honours Courses in Science. The matter will again be placed before the authorities for reconsideration on a reference, made by the University Grants Commission in this respect.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F.4—17/65—U2, dt. the 12th Sept., 1967].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 23, Para No. 42)

The Committee realise that the system of introduction internal assessment is not free from difficulties. The Committee note that the Education Commission is already seized of the problem and hope that a workable solution may be evolved in the light of their recommendations.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Committee on Tutorials and Preceptorials had recommended that 50 per cent of marks in written papers in each subject be reserved for award on the basis of annual Internal Assessment of work for Tutorials and Preceptorials in respect of B.A. (Pass), B.Sc. (General), B.A. (Hons.), B. Com., B.Sc. (Hons.), M.A., M.Sc. and M.Com Examinations.

The Academic Council, however, decided that in the beginning the scheme of Tutorials and Preceptorials be not tied up with the provision for internal assessment marks counting towards the final examination results.

Later, while considering the Report of the Working Group appointed by the Academic Council to consider and recommend action

on the decisions taken by the Council in principle on the Report of the Committee of the University Grants Commission on the Reform of Examination System in Indian Universities, the Council decided that 25 per cent marks in each paper for the B.A. (Pass), B.Sc. (General), B.A. (Hons.), B.Com., B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., M.Com. and in some subjects of M.A. Examinations be reserved for internal assessment which should be based on periodical tests and Tutorial/Preceptorial work.

On account of various difficulties expressed by the members of the Academic Council, the Council thought of introducing the scheme internally at the College level as an experimental measure for purposes of promotion of students from one class to another. The Council also decided to review the situation after a year on the basis of the experience gained with a view to determining whether the above scheme could be introduced for University Examinations at the University level.

The observations of Principals of Colleges on the working of the scheme during the past year have been received and the same are being considered by a Committee appointed by the Academic Council and the Committee's report will be considered by the Academic Council.

[*Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966*].

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the results of the examinations of the Scheme of introducing internal assessment by the Committee appointed by the Academic Council.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The Committee appointed by the Academic Council to survey amongst other matter, the working of the scheme of Internal Assessment, based on the performance of Tutorial, Preceptorial and Periodical Tests for promotion from one class to another at the College level, has not yet submitted its report.

[*Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F.4-17/65-U2, dt. the 12th Sept., 1967*].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 24, Para No. 43)

The Committee feel that there should be some uniformity of standards in Indian universities. They would urge that the University Grants Commission/Ministry of Education may use their good offices to persuade Indian universities to extend mutual recognition to degrees answered by them and initiate suitable steps for the purpose.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The question of recognition of examinations on the basis of reciprocity, wherever feasible, is a matter for the universities to decide through the agency of the Inter-University Board. The Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission will, however, take up the matter with the Inter-University Board.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 15th June, 1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state whether the Ministry/U.G.C. have taken up the matter with the Inter-University Board if so the results thereof.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) (EC) II/66, dated 13th December, 1966].

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter is under consideration of the Inter-University Board of India & Ceylon. The University Grants Commission is also considering the same in consultation with the Universities.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 12th Sept., 1967.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 25, Para No. 45)

The Committee appreciate the attempts made in recent times to review the pay scales of the teaching staff. However, they note that the emoluments and prospects in teaching profession are even now lower than in other services under the Government. The Committee also note the prevailing discontent among the ranks of the teaching profession and the deterioration in the quality of teaching and the standard of discipline in educational institutions. The Committee feel that this is not at all a desirable state of affairs and want to impress both on the teaching staff and on the Government their obligations to the coming generation in this matter. The Committee

hope that both will realise the wider social repercussion of this state of affairs and will make some concerted effort to improve both the quality of education and the standard of discipline in educational institutions, which are of prime importance for the future of the nation. In this connection, the Committee while realising the difficulties of the teaching staff also appreciate the financial implications involved in the proposal and its possible repercussion on the extension of education in the near future. Consistent with our financial resources and with the necessity and our commitment for the expansion of education, the Committee feel, that every effort should be made to improve the pay and prospects of the teachers so that better class of youngmen may feel induced to take to the teaching profession.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University Grants Commission recommended to Government that during the Fourth Plan the scales of pay of teachers may be revised as follows so as to bridge the gulf between the scales of pay in the teaching and other professions:—

Professor—Rs. 1100—50—1300—60—1600

Reader—Rs. 700—50—1250

Lecturer—Rs. 400—40—800—50—950.

In addition it has been suggested to have a Selection grade for Professors at Rs. 1600—100—1800.

Due to acute financial stringency anticipated during 1966-67 on account of the Indo-Pakistan hostilities in 1965, it has been decided to defer consideration of these proposals of the University Grants Commission to 1967-68.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 dated 15-6-1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 27, Para No. 47)

The Committee feel that the question of improving the teacher-pupil ratio in the Delhi University, particularly for Science and Post-graduate courses in Humanities, should receive urgent consideration of the University.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

To the extent that funds are available efforts are being made to improve the teacher-pupil ratio in the University.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 15-6-1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position and the break-up of funds made available for the purpose.

Recommendation (Serial No. 32, Para No. 52)

The Committee are unhappy that only 20 percent of the teaching staff of Delhi University has been provided with quarters. They are of the view that in a teaching and affiliating university of the type of Delhi, where teaching of Post-graduate subjects and Honours Courses in science subjects is centralised at the University, it is desirable that teachers should live on the campus of the University or as near to it as possible. They therefore suggest that provision on additional staff quarters may be accelerated and a phased programme worked out for construction of quarters.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

For the Third Five Year Plan the Delhi University had not asked for any special provision for staff quarters. Only in April 1964 the University asked for an allocation of about Rs. 38 lakhs for construction of 132 staff quarters. As the University did not anticipate any savings from their Third Plan allocation in respect of other schemes, the U.G.C. agreed in August 1964 to the construction of staff quarters at a total cost of Rs. 10 lakhs during the rest of the Plan Period as a first phase of the development programme.

Though both the Government and the University Grants Commission attached a high priority to this scheme, its implementation is necessarily restricted to the extent of the availability of financial resources.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 15-6-1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position and the efforts made to implement the scheme on a high priority basis.

Recommendation (Serial No. 34, Para No. 55)

The Committee suggest that as the differences between the constituent and affiliated colleges have ceased to exist in actual practice,

the question of giving up this distinct nomenclature for colleges may be examined by the University.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter is engaging the attention of the appropriate University authorities.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65 dated the 15th February, 1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter is under consideration of the University authorities.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 6-7-1967.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee are surprised to note that even after a lapse of three years the University authorities have not been able to take a decision in the matter. However, the final decision taken in the matter may be intimated early.

Recommendation (Serial No. 38, Para No. 61)

The Committee hope that the building for Zoology Department will be completed before the commencement of the next academic year beginning from July, 1965, and that the old Zoology building would be put to suitable use. In this connection the needs of the Mathematics Department may also be considered.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

Every effort will be made to complete the building for the Zoology Department as early as possible provided the Cement position does not deteriorate beyond what it is these days.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 dated 6-7-1967.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state whether the building for the Department of Zoology has been completed and also the position regarding the Department of Mathematics.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) EC II/66 dated 13th December, 1966.]

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The construction work of the building for the Department of Zoology in spite of best efforts could not be completed upto now due to availability of cement in fits and starts. Due to non-availability of cement, the contractor had to disband his labour force, which again could not be reorganised immediately after arrival of fresh consignment of cement. One of the reasons was the dislocation caused by repeated rains and drizzles, under which it was not possible to cast R.C.C. roof till stoppage of monsoonic weather. It was also due to availability of very limited space on the worksite for storage of sufficient quantities of building materials like bricks, ballast and sand which could not be stored by the contractor in large bulk before the monsoons.

If the work proceeds at the present rate, it is expected that the building will be ready for occupation by 1st April, 1967.

The construction work of the building for Department of Mathematics has not yet been taken in hand.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 6th July, 1967].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 44, Para No. 68)

The Committee think that by initiating this subject (African Studies), the University recognises the importance of Africa as a world factor and hope that the University will also recognise the complex nature of the studies on the emergence and development of African starting from Egypt and Carthage to Congo and Kenya. The Committee feel that the Department of African Studies has naturally to cover a number of subjects, such as Political Science,

Economics, Sociology, Geography, etc., and all these at different levels of development. The Committee think that the curriculum of this department should be suitably adapted so that appropriate attention may be given to the different subjects selected by the research scholars. As this department is not likely to have much of economic incentive, the Committee feel that this should be developed as a research department with necessary stipends and scholarships to research scholars with academic interest. The Committee further feel that as, such specialised subjects cannot be taken up by many universities, this department of Delhi University should to attract a number of students from other universities and it may also be necessary to make regional allotment of students for admission so that the resources of this department may be fully utilised.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The suggestions will be considered by the appropriate authorities of the University.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the present position in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 48, Para No. 73)

The Committee are unhappy about the inordinate delay in utilisation of the grant received from the Rockefeller Foundation for the development of advanced education in Library Science at the University of Delhi. They suggest that a phased programme may be worked out to ensure the utilisation of the grant in time. The Committee also urge that development proposal for advanced education in Library Science at the University of Delhi may be processed by the University Grants Commission without any further delay so that it could be implemented by the University of Delhi at an early date.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The U.G.C. has informed that the proposals for the development of Library Sciences submitted to the Commission by the University in March, 1964 will be considered in the IV Plan period. The Uni-

versity is requesting the Rockefeller Foundation to extend the period of the grant by another three years.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed whether the Rockefeller Foundation as extended the period of the grants by another three years.

Recommendation (Serial No. 53, Para No. 80)

The Committee feel that in view of the increasing hostel charges, students of average means find it difficult to receive education except at institutions located in the vicinity of their homes. The Committee hope that effective steps will be taken to reduce the hostel charges so as to bring them within the reach of a large number of students who may profit by the corporate life provided by hostels.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The question of how best to assist the Universities to bring down hostel charges is under the consideration of the University Grants Commission.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2 Dt. 23-2-1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the action taken by the University Grants Commission to bring down the hostel charges.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) (EC) II/66, dated 13th December, 1966].

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The University Grants Commission has since appointed a Committee to consider the question of financial assistance for meeting the deficit of the Halls' of the Delhi University. The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 12th September, 1967].

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

Recommendation (Serial No. 57, Para No. 86)

The Committee need hardly stress the importance of providing playgrounds for the students in the Colleges. While they appreciate that lack of space may be a restraining factor, they suggest that efforts may be made to provide at least one playground to a group of 3 or 4 colleges.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter will be examined by the appropriate authorities.

[Ministry of Education, O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated 23rd February, 1966.]

FURTHER INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THE COMMITTEE

Please state the present position in the matter.

[Lok Sabha Secretariat, O.M. No. 5/(6) (1) (EC) II/66, dated 13th December, 1966].

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT

The matter is under action.

[Ministry of Education O.M. No. F. 4-17/65-U2, dated the 6th July, 1967.]

COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee may be informed of the final action/decision taken in the matter.

NEW DELHI;

P. VENKATASUBBAIAH,

The 20th December, 1968.

Chairman,

The 29th Agrahayana, 1890 (Saka).

Estimates Committee.

APPENDIX

Analysis of the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Eighty-second Report of the Estimates Committee (Third Lok Sabha)

1. Total Number of Recommendations	65
2. Recommendations which have been accepted by Government (<i>Vide</i> recommendations Nos. 1, 2(a), 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61, 63, 64 and 65 included in Chapter II)	
Number	38 1/2
Percentage to total	60%
3. Recommendations which the Committee do not desire to pursue in view of Government's reply (<i>vide</i> recommendations Nos. 2(b), 18, 36, 39, 50, 52, 59, 62 included in Chapter III)	
Number	7 1/2
Percentage to total	11%
4. Recommendations in respect of which replies of Government have not been accepted by the Committee (Chapter IV)	
	Nil
5. Recommendations in respect of which final reply of Government is still awaited (<i>Vide</i> recommendations Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 32, 34, 38, 44, 48, 53, 57 included in Chapter V).	
Number	19
Percentage to total	29%