

Title : Regarding the need to undertake revision of pay scales for Readers/Associate Professors under Merit Promotion Scheme in State Agricultural Universities particularly in Hissar, Haryana.

SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL (KURUKSHETRA): Sir, revision of pay scale for Readers/Associate Professors under Merit Promotion Scheme (MPS) in the State Agricultural Universities, particularly that of Hisar is lying pending with ICAR. The Ministry of Finance (Dept. of Expenditure) – E.III (A) has agreed vide I.D. No. 7(13)/E III (A)-2003 dated 15.09.2004 that "Lectures (SG) under MPS are only allowed to become Lecturers (Senior Scale) under CAS with further promotion taking place in accordance with the provision of the CAS scheme".

Sir, I would request the Minister of Agriculture to look into this matter personally and announce the promotion scheme as agreed to by the Ministry of Finance in their letter dated 15.09.2004.