

The present grades of teachers have become redundant. Existing housing facilities for them are extremely inadequate. Available research facilities do not permit them to meet the challenge of 'expansion of knowledge' and the absence of meaningful promotional avenues has meant stagnation for most of the teachers.

Therefore, some steps should be taken by the Government, such as:

1. Immediate revision of grades,
2. Increase in house rent allowance to 30 per cent, 70 months' salary by way of loans for house construction, provision for staff quarters, teachers' hostels, and revolving fund for housing.
3. Increase in financial allocation to higher education with a view to facilitate improvement in academic facilities and expansion in higher education.
4. Pending running grade, a scheme of meaningful promotional avenues based on seniority-cum-merit for all categories of teachers.
5. Liberal leave rules,
6. Democratisation of university administration with a view to give effective representation to teachers in decision making bodies.
7. Salutary security of service,
8. Improvement in medical facilities pending C.G.H.S.,

Since the higher education is the base for scientific and technological advancement of the country, Government should take special initiative to boost-up working conditions of teachers.

(v) NEED FOR BETTER P. & T. SERVICES IN BURDWAN DISTRICT OF WEST BENGAL.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER (Durgapur): In Burdwan of West Bengal, it seems that the P. & T. Department failed in every respect. Most

of the Post Boxes in the district are outdated and broken. Due to delay in delivery people of this district are not getting Registered letters, parcels, money orders, newspapers, letters etc., in time. Two times delivery has been stopped. Number of times people of this district drew the attention of the P. & T. authorities towards this negligence but without avail.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: (Diamond Harbour): This is Mr. Chairman's former constituency.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Under the circumstances, I urge upon the Government to replace the old Post Boxes and to ensure that the hardship of the people of this district will be removed.

(vi) REPORTED DEMOTION OF "SAMADHI" OF SHRI CHANDRA SHEKKAR AZAD IN ALLAHABAD.

श्री रामावतार शास्त्री (पटना) :
शहीदे आज़म चन्द्रशेखर आज़ाद ने जिस वीरता के साथ अंग्रेज़ों साम्राज्य की शालियों का मुकाबला करते हुए वीरगति पाई थी उसे भारतीय जनता कदापि नहीं भूल तीसक। उनके नाममात्र से अंग्रेज़ थर-थर कांपते थे। उन्होंने सरदार भगत सिंह के साथ समाजवाद समाज बनाने का नारा दिया था। उन लोगों ने इस विचारधारा के प्रचार के लिए हिन्दुस्तान सोशलिस्ट रिपब्लिकन आर्मी का गठन भी किया था, जिसके शहीद चन्द्रशेखर आज़ाद सेनापति थे।

27 फरवरी 1931 को उनकी शहादत के बाद इलाहाबाद में गंगा नदी के किनारे रसूलाबाद घाट पर उनकी पवित्र समाधि बनाई गई जिस पर प्रत्येक वर्ष हजारों नागरिक अपनी श्रद्धा के फूल चढ़ा कर उस महामानव की वीरता और उत्कट देशभक्ति का स्मरण किया करते तथा देश में सच्चे समाजवाद की स्थापना की शपथ लेते हैं।