

**Places**

[English]

6975. PROF. SHAILENDRANATH SRIVASTAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to declare Mahabodhi Temple at Bodh Gaya as a monument of national importance;

(b) whether any scheme has been chalked out during the last three years for the maintenance and repairs of the said temple and if so, the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) the details of schemes drawn up during 1990-91 for the development of Bodh Gaya and adjoining historical-cultural places and the total amount to be spent thereon and the names of agencies through which it is likely to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As the temple is not under Central protection no scheme has been chalked out by the Central Government for its maintenance and repairs. These are being attended to by the State Government.

(c) No scheme has been drawn by the Archaeological Survey of India during 1990-91 for the development of Bodh Gaya and adjoining historical-cultural places under its charge.

**Pay Scales of Scientists vis-a-vis IAS and IPS Officers**

6976. SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether pay scales of various grades of scientists in Government establishments are not attractive as compared to the pay scales of IAS and IPS officers; if so, the reasons thereof; and

(b) the comparative structure of pay of scientists vis-a-vis IAS and IPS personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). Taking into account the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission and certain improvements made thereafter by Government, some of the pay scales for scientists and technologists were revised and notified for various Group 'A' posts. A comparative statement given below, indicates pay scales for IAS and IPS officers and those for scientists; it will be noted that there are disparities. However, a flexible complementing scheme of promotion has been adopted by a number of scientific departments/organisations for career management of Science and Technology personnel and promotion opportunities based on merit and performance.

## STATEMENT

Level	Pay Scale in IAS (in Rs.)	Pay Scale in IPS (in Rs.)	Designation & Pay Scales Generally Existing in the various S & T Departments	
			Designation	pay scale (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
Junior Time Scale	2200-4000	2200-4000	S 'C'	2200-4000
Senior Time Scale	3200-4700	3000-4500	S 'D'	3000-4500
Junior Administrative Grade	3950-5000	3700-5000	S 'E'	3700-5000
Selection Grade	4800-5700	4500-5700	S 'F'	4500-5700
Super Time Scale	5900-6700	(DIG: 5100-6150 (Rs. 5400/- in 18th year or later) IG : 5900-6700	S 'G'	5100-6300
Above Super Time Scale	(i) 7300-7600	7300-7600/7600-8000	Scientist 'G'	5900-6700

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			Designation	pay scale (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5
	(ii) 8000/- (fixed)		Scientist 'H'	5900-7300
			(In certain scientific departments scientific posts exist in the scale of Rs. 7300-7600. Secretaries of scientific departments are also entitled to a pay of Rs. 8000/- (fixed))	