

Title: Regarding implementation of the UGC pay scales and paying due salary to the university and college teachers in the state of Bihar.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (CHHAPRA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I know that you give time only to persons who behave well in the House.

Sir, it is a matter of deep concern that the total teaching work in the colleges and universities of Bihar has almost come to a standstill. More than 27,000 teachers working in the State have not been paid their salary.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, this is also a State matter.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : It is linked to the University Grants Commission.

MR. SPEAKER: The State has to recommend it.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY : The UGC pay-scales, which are to be applicable to all these teachers, are not being paid. The entire universities and colleges in the State are not paying any salary to the teachers for more than seven months. It is a matter of great concern because the entire academic calendar in the State has been disturbed.

I would draw the attention of the House as well as the Minister here to intervene somehow and to see that the UGC pay-scales are implemented in the State of Bihar.