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Title: Need to reimburse money on expenditure incurred on teachers of colleges and universities of Maharashtra under 6th Pay Commission.

DR. SANJEEV GANESH NAIK (THANE): Thank you, Sir. I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Minister of Human Resource Development as this is a very important issue and related with education in my State of Maharashtra. It is regarding release of Central assistance for expenditure incurred consequent upon the implementation of the Sixth Pay Commission recommendations for teachers and subsequent cadre.

The Government of Maharashtra has taken a conscious decision to implement the Sixth Pay Commission as recommended by the UGC to all the teachers and equivalent cadres of the universities and affiliated colleges, which are coming under the purview of the State Government.

Sir, the total expenditure expected to implement the Sixth Pay Commission report is about Rs.1908 crore out of which the Government of Maharashtra takes the liability of 20 per cent expenditure. The remaining 80 per cent expenditure should be reimbursed by the Central Government, which is pending, from 2006 to 2010. I urge upon the Minister of Human Resource Development to release this Central assistance of Rs. 1526 crore for the Sixth Pay Commission for teachers and subsequent cadre.

Sir, this is a very important issue and this is related with education. I would like to request the hon. Minister to do the needful.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, Sir, for giving me this opportunity.