

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to implement 7th Pay Commission report in respect of UGC.

PROF. A.S.R. NAIK (MAHABUBABAD): Madam Speaker, I thank you for giving the opportunity to bring to the notice of the Government the issue of implementation of VII Pay Commission recommended pay-scales for UGC to the university and college teachers in the country. The implementation of these scales is due from 1st January, 2016.

Due to non-implementation of the pay-scales, the academicians, who are in a dignified position, are compelled to come on to the roads and participate in dharnas etc. Due to their participation in the agitation, sometimes the academic schedule is also disturbed. I wish to make a request to the hon. Minister who is working hard to bring some reforms in the education system. If the pay-scales are implemented on time, then they can help the Government in reforming the education system. No Government has denied it and no Government is going to deny the implementation of these pay-scales. Why are they prolonging it for the last 2-3 years? Hence, they are agitating because of this issue. So, I once again request the Ministry, through you, Madam, to implement their pay-scales on time.