

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2991
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018

Vice-Chancellor of Visva Bharati

2991. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that any CBI inquiry is pending against the Vice-Chancellor of Visva Bharati in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the present Vice Chancellor of Visva Bharati was appointed on the recommendation of the dismissed Vice-Chancellor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by Visva-Bharati, there is a preliminary enquiry of CBI, Anti Corruption Branch (ACB), Kolkata against Prof. Sushanta Dattagupta, former Vice-Chancellor of the University.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. The present Vice-Chancellor of Visva-Bharati has been appointed by the President of India in his capacity as the Visitor of the University on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee constituted under the provisions of the Statutes of the University.
