GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1846 ANSWERED ON 13.3.2023

Appointment of Registrar

1846. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that an illegal appointment to the post of Registrar which is statutory post in the Central University of Kerala has been made without following Cadre Recruitment Rules and Employment notification and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) recruitment rule is applicable in Central University of Kerala as per norms for the post of Registrar and if so, the reason for not publishing the same;

(c) the capacity in which the Executive Council recommended this appointment of Registrar based on UPSC recruitment rule; and

(d) the necessary steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government to quash this appointment in view of rule violation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) to (d) The Central University of Kerala is a statutory autonomous body established and incorporated under the Central Universities Act, 2009. The University is governed by provisions of the Act, Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder.

Registrar of the University is appointed by the Executive Council on the recommendations of a Selection Committee in accordance with the provision of the statutes of the University.

As per Clause 38 of the Cadre Recruitment Rules of Central University of Kerala, in regard to the matters not specified or referred to in the Rules, the corresponding provisions as provided by the UGC or their employees or as prescribed by the Government of India relating to its employees, as amended from time to time, shall be followed.

As per information received from Central University of Kerala, the appointment of the Registrar was made as per the recommendations of the Executive Council following the provisions of the Cadre Recruitment Rules, as adopted by the University.
