

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 217
ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

Division of institutions under the AP Reorganisation Act

217 Shri T.G. Venkatesh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :-

(a) whether Government is aware that the matter of division of institutions under the Tenth Schedule of the AP Reorganisation Act is not yet settled between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the inordinate delay even after lapse of two and a half years of bifurcation; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for early settlement and division of institutions under the Tenth Schedule in the said Act, between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *217 FOR 22.03.2017

(a) to (c) : Yes Sir. As per Section 75 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation (APR) Act 2014, the Government of the State of Andhra Pradesh or the State of Telangana, as the case may be, shall in respect of the institutions specified in the Schedule X of this Act, located in that State continue to provide facilities to the people of the other State which shall not, in any respect be less favourable to such people than what is being provided to them before the appointed day, for such a period and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the two State Governments within a period of one year from the appointed day or, if no agreement is reached within the set period as may be fixed by the Order of the Central Government. Further, in compliance of orders of Supreme Court given in Civil Appeal Nos. 3019-3020 of 2016, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education V/s Union of India and Others, a committee of the Ministry of Home Affairs, comprising of two members from each of the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has been constituted for

arriving at an agreement, in accordance with the provisions of the Reorganisation Act 2014, in respect of the Assets of the Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education. The first meeting of the Committee was

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held on 23.09.2016. It was followed by a meeting between the Chief Secretaries of both the States in Hyderabad on 18.10.2016. The subsequent meetings scheduled for 18.11.2016 and 26.12.2016 were postponed at the request of the Govt. of Telangana. Thereafter, the meeting was held on 13.01.2017 .
