

(B) Agenda Items:

(I) Cabinet Papers - General

11. Cabinet Paper No.15/1528/713/010, a Memorandum dated 2015-10-16 by the Minister of Higher Education and Highways on **"Re-organization of the Security Service of the Universities and Higher Education Institutes"** - (Cabinet decision dated 2011-09-14 on CP No.11/1772/521/037 refers) the above Memorandum was considered along with the observations of the Minister of Finance and it was decided -

(I) to grant approval -

(i) to authorize the Authorities of the Universities and Higher Educational Institutes falling under the purview of the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways, to follow the National Competitive Bidding Procedure and select a suitable security firm for future security purposes of each institution, after the expiry of the present security contractual agreements;

(ii) to the proposal (b) in paragraph 3.1 of the Memorandum; and

(II) to direct the Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways, not to proceed with the proposal to recruit personnel internally for security purposes in Universities and Higher Educational Institutes falling under the purview of the Ministry.

Action by: **My/Higher Education and Highways** - above observations annexed.

Copied to: **Secretary to the President** - copy of Memorandum and above observations annexed.

Secretary to the Prime Minister - copy of Memorandum and above observations annexed.

My/Defence - copy of Memorandum and above observations annexed.

My/Finance

Chairman, University Grants Commission - copy of Memorandum and above observations annexed.