

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by what time this new policy is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) The National Forest Policy, adopted in 1988, provides for massive need-based and time bound programmes of afforestation and tree planting, with particular emphasis on fuelwood and fodder development, on all degraded and denuded forest and non-forest lands, including the hill areas as in Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. It also provides that production forestry programmes, while aiming at enhancing the forest cover in the country and meeting national needs, should not entail clear felling of adequately stocked natural forests.

[English]

Transfer of Physical Education and Yoga Teachers of K. Vs.

3351. **DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA :**

SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA :

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

(a) whether annual request for transfer of Physical Education and Yoga teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas have not been given effect to during the preceding two academic sessions while the request for transfer of other categories of teachers have been/are being ordered; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Yoga Teachers were initially appointed on ad-hoc basis when yoga teaching was started experimentally. It was subsequently decided to integrate Physical Education and Yoga in Kendriya Vidyalayas and to regularise Yoga Teachers after they acquire the qualifications of Physical Education Teachers. In the meantime, routine request transfers are not being permitted.

Demand to Enhance Sum for Group Insurance Scheme in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3352. **DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA :**

SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA :

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

(a) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been demanding enhancement of sum assured for on the lines of Central Government Employees Insurance Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association is demanding rationalisation of the

Group Insurance Scheme. The position is being reviewed by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

[Translation]

Complaints Against Samagra Seva Sangh

3353. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether grant has been provided to an institution named Samagra Seva Sangh, Garoth in Madhya Pradesh for literacy drive ;

(b) if so, the amount provided therefor during 1989-90 and 1990-91 year-wise ;

(c) whether government have received some complaints about this institution ; and

(d) if so, the actions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Agencies working in Adult Education, no grant was provided to Mandsaur Zilla Samagra Seva Sangh, Survodaya Sadhana Kendra, Gram Phoolkheda, PO Pavri Garoth, District Mandsaur (M.P.) during 1989-90. During 1990-91, Ministry has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 35.62 lakhs to this agency under Total Literacy Campaign Programme for making Garoth Block fully literate. First instalment of Rs. 16.50 lakhs has been released on 22-4-1991.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A copy of the complaint has been sent to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for making an inquiry in the matter and report has been called for which is awaited.

[English]

Surplus Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

3354. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether about 450 teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas have recently been rendered surplus ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Vidyalaya and categories-wise; and

(c) steps the Government propose to take to absorb them ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) : On account of increase/decrease in sections, upgradation of Kendriya Vidyalayas, opening of new Vidyalayas etc., there is a continuous process where by, in individual Vidyalayas some teachers are rendered surplus and vacancies in others are created. Considering the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as a whole, there is an overall deficit rather than surplus of teachers. Where the individual teachers become surplus in their particular Vidyalayas, they are adjusted against other vacancies in the same or the related disciplines. The services of regular teachers are not terminated merely because of being surplus in a particular school/section.