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Teaching Allowance to Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

3593. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have announced grant of Teaching Allowance @ Rs. 100 per month to teachers serving in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Union Territories;

(b) if so, whether this Teaching Allowance had been recommended by the Chattopadhyaya Commission;

(c) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has rejected the said allowance; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). While the Chattopadhyaya Commission did not specifically recommend introduction of Teaching Allowance, it had recommended that each Secondary Teacher and Primary Teacher should get a benefit of at least Rs. 100/- per month and Rs. 150/- per month respectively. The new pay-scales for school teachers announced on 12.8.1987 which have introduced the "teaching allowance" for teachers and "special allowance" for Vice-Principals/Principals would ensure the above benefit.

The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association in its memorandum dated

13.10.1987 has, inter alia, protested against the new pay-scales.

While announcing the new pay-scales, the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission as also the postulates of National Education Policy, 1986, were kept in view. There is no proposal to further revise these pay-scales.

Yoga Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3594. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether following introduction of scheme of Yoga Teaching, a number of Yoga teachers were recruited by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan about 5-6 years back;

(b) whether some terms of service were laid down for these teachers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for asking the Yoga Teachers to undertake Bachelor of Physical Education degree;

(e) whether Government have received any representation by any of the service associations of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan against this unilateral step;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) About 465 Yoga Teachers were recruited by the Kendriya Vidyalaya San-