

Both under rice and wheat production and productivity are proposed to be raised through important measures like better seeds availability, need-based use of fertilisers, making up of zinc deficiency, opening of sale centres for distribution of pesticides and fertilisers and through training camps to educate the farmers to have optimum plant population per square meter.

(c) Action Plans of the State Governments were discussed in details during the Conference on National Campaign on Kharif Programme in the first week of April, 1989. Based on the deliberations in the Conference, Union Ministry of Agriculture has formulated Special Action Plan for increasing production of rice and wheat in the country during 1989-90 to 1991-92.

#### NCERT agents

2535. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agent appointed for a particular State for NCERT books is supposed to sell the books only in the same State for which he is appointed;

(b) if so, the reasons why the agent appointed for Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh is allowed to sell the books in Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to rectify the situation.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) NCERT has not allowed its wholesale agent at Chandigarh to sell NCERT books in Himachal Pradesh, which is being catered to by Sales Emporium of Publication

Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting located at New Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Staff Strength of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2536. SHRIN. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during the current academic year;

(b) the category-wise details of teachers rendered surplus as per revised sanction of staff strength issued in June, 1989 for the current academic session; and

(c) how these teachers are likely to be adjusted in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHIV P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) The work relating to fixation of staff strength of Kendriya Vidyalayas for 1989-90 is still continuing on account of opening of additional sections and upgradation of Vidyalayas to +2 stage. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the total number of posts of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas during the current year.

(b) and (c). Only 89 yoga teachers have been rendered surplus. No other category of teachers has been rendered surplus in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as a whole; 95 yoga teachers who had been sponsored by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan would be completing B.P.Ed. Degree course of Jivaji University, Gwalior during the current year. They would be offered the post of Physical Education Teachers for which there is a requirement. Adjustment of the remaining surplus yoga teacher, if any, would be done