

(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