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SAFETY HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AT WORKPLACE

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prepared any action plan to implement the National Policy on Safety, Health and Environment at Workplace;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the decisions taken for enhanced safety measures for the workers during the year of Industrial Safety and Health (2008-09) have been implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Union Government to implement these decisions in time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): National and Regional Workshops and Seminars are planned during the year to operationalise various activities envisaged in the National Policy.

(c) & (d): In the inaugural seminar held on 28th April, 2008 twenty three resolutions were adopted. Requisite action has already been initiated for implementing these resolutions. One of the major achievement in this direction was the declaration of the National Policy on Safety, Health and Environment at Work Place by the Government on 20.02.2009.