

(a) whether Government propose to lay down National Youth Policy ;

(b) if so, the broad features on the basis of which such a policy is being laid down ;

(c) whether the views of the youth organisations have been ascertained and if so, the response of these organisations ; and

(d) the steps taken so far in the matter and the time by which the policy is likely to be laid down ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) After consultation with young persons in two national seminars, a draft youth policy incorporating the ideas of the youth has been prepared and is now under circulation to the State Governments and different Ministries/ Departments in the Government of India for comments. The draft policy has also been circulated amongst the voluntary organisations dealing with youth activities and also discussed in the Central Youth Advisory Committee. It is proposed to discuss the draft youth policy at a conference of State Ministers in charge of youth affairs and then finalise it for being placed before the Parliament.

Agitation by Delhi Teachers' Organisations Against Implementation of 4th Pay Commission's Recommendations

*133 SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH :
SHRI KRISHNA SINGH :

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

(a) whether the Delhi Teachers' Organisations went on a strike from 13 February, 1987 ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ;

(c) whether one of their grievances is about the implementation of the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission ;

(d) if so, their precise grievances and demands ; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto and the steps taken or proposed to be taken to bring about a settlement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (e) The teachers working in the schools run by Delhi Administration and Municipal Corporation of Delhi have been agitating since 13.2.87 for restoration of Selection Grade and for grant of higher pay scales based on the recommendations of National Commission on Teachers-I. The Government is considering this matter and a decision is expected shortly.

Participation of Indian Teams in Sports Abroad

*134. SHRI H.M. PATEL :
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :

Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken note of the reported remarks of the President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Sports Policy of Government ;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ;

(c) whether participation of Indian teams in Sports abroad was banned as reported in the Press ; and

(d) whether Government have assessed the performance of Indian teams in Asiad Games at Seoul ?