Posting of Husbands-Wives in KVS in same city

2795. SHRI NAGENDRA NATO OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the provision of posting husbands-wives working in the same instrumentality of Government is not being adhered to scrupulously in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan while ordering request transfers, promotional posting, etc.; and
- (b) if so, the details of those who have been separated/continue to remain separated even after annual transfers-on-request and promotional posting?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The transfer of teaching and non-teaching staff in KVS are governed by the Transfer Guidelines, as approved by the Board of Governors. Appropriate weightage points are also given to employees seeking posting at places which will bring the husband and wife at the same station. A priority list is prepared thereafter taking all weightage points into accounts and postings given according to it. On promotion, a lady teacher is posted within the same region but a district or two away from the existing place of posting subject to availability of vacancy.

(b) The information is not maintained.

Authors for NCERT social studies books

2796. SHRIC.APOKJAMIR: VENBLE DHAMMAVTRTYO:

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

- (a) what criteria have been used by the NCERT to assign the task of writing of new textbooks in social studies; and
 - (b) what are the names of the authors selected?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) NCERT is developing the new textbooks in social studies/social sciences, internally with the help of its faculty members.

(b) Does not arise.