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**German language in violation of education policy**

3281. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

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

(a) whether teaching German language in Kendriya Vidyalaya is in violation of National Policy on Education, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether National Policy on Education includes international languages other than English under Development of languages, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) At present German is being offered as an additional foreign language in the Kendriya Vidyalayas, which is not in violation of the National Policy on Education (NPE).

(b) The extant provisions of NPE stipulates that special emphasis needs to be laid on the study of English and other International languages. World knowledge is growing at a tremendous pace, especially in science and technology. India must not only keep up this growth but should also make her own significant contribution to it.

**Seventh Pay Commission to teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

†3282. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) have got the benefits of Seventh Pay Commission; and

(b) if so, since when and if not, the reasons for not giving benefit to them, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) No, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.