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Further information on UA 06/02 (ASA 31/004/2002, 8 January 2002) - Fear for safety/"disappearance"

NEPALThakur Prasad Kandel (m)]
Tanka prasad Devkota (m)] teachers
Badri Bahadur Pandey (m)]

The teachers named above are now known to have been transferred to Gorkha district jail in January. Amnesty International believes they are now in much less danger of torture or ``disappearance''.

They are reportedly in preventive detention on suspicion of being members or supporters of the Communist Party of Nepal (CPN) (Maoist).

No further action from the network is required. Thank you to all those who sent appeals.