

(b) According to reports available, the number of Officers, JCOs and Other ranks

provided jobs during the last three years is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>JCOs & Other ranks</i>
1986	117	24683
1987	100	19642
1988	97	8421 (upto June)

(c) The total number of Officers, JCOs and Other ranks including those registered during the earlier years, yet to be provided with jobs as on 30th June, 1988 is 2.60 lakhs, approximately.

Deaths in Police Custody

2446. SHRI BANWARILAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing number of deaths of under-trials in Police custody in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the reaction thereof; and

(c) the number of deaths of under-trials in police custody reported in Delhi during the last year and the action taken against the Police Officers involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). No case of death of an undertrial in police custody has been reported in Delhi during 1988.

So far as other parts of the country are concerned 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, information on the subject is not collected by the Central Govt.

Re-Organisation of National Integration Council

2447. SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present composition of the National Integration Council;

(b) the details of the political parties and organisations and their representatives who are members of the Council;

(c) whether it is proposed to re-organise the Council; and

(d) when the last meeting of the Council was held and whether there are any plans to hold meeting of the Council in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (S. BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). A list of the members of National Integration Council (as on 12th September, 1986 the last meeting of NIC) is given in the Statement below. Subsequently, at the time of holding the meeting of the Standing Committee of NIC on 23rd June, 1987, Shri Ajit Singh Lok Dal (A), Shri H.N. Bahuguna, Lok Dal (B) and Shri R.L. Bhatia Congress (I) were nominated vice Late Shri Charan Singh, Shri Arjun Singh and Sharad Pawar.

(c) For the present there is no such proposal under consideration.