National Highway Schemes. It also appointed a Sub-Group to go into the question of inter-State roads, priority and phasing of programme and integrated development of various categories of State roads in greater detail. The Committee recommended the question of *inter-se* priority in regard to rural roads also to be examined further. In addition, the Committee also considered various matters relating to the development and maintenance of strategic roads.

Secret Documents Circulated amongst Naxalites

628. SHRI N. K. SOMANI:
SHRI R. V. NAIK:
SHRI J. MOHAMMAD IMAM:
SHRI R. K. AMIN:
SHRI D. R. PARMAR:
SHRI NANJA GOWDER:
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI:
SHKI C. C. DESAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been invited to a press report in the Indian Express of the 25th December, 1968 stating that a secret document being circulated amongst the "Naxalites" for "internal debate" claims the establishment of 50 'red bases' in eight out of 16 States for training peasants in guerilla warfare;
- (b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiries as to the authenticity or otherwise of the secret document; and
 - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). According to information furnished by State Governments no such document is reported to have been circulated in the Union Territories of NEFA, Manipur, Himachal Pradesh, Pondicherry, Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Tripura and Delhi and in the states of Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal, Mysore, Gujarat, Orissa, and

Andhra Pradesh. Govt. of Tamil Nadu have intimated that a Tamil cyclostyled document, issued by Shri S. Majumdar of West Bengal and appealing to the extremists in Tamil Nadu to form armed bases amongst agriculturists has been found in circulation in the State. Information from Govts. of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala, Assam and Raiasthan is awaited.

India's Performance at Mexico Olympics

619. SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN: SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL: SHRI M.N. REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received the report of the All India Council of Sports regarding the causes of the poor performance of the Indian contingent in Maxico Olympics;
- (b) if so, the main causes according to the Council;
- (c) what are the suggestions given by the Council for improvement; and
- (d) whether Government have conducted any enquiry, independent of the Council, on this subject and, if so, the findings of that enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The matter is still under the consideration of the All India Council of Sports.

(b) No, Sir. The Government of India would be guided by the report of the All India Council of Sports in the matter.

International Tourist Centre at Kovalam (Kerala)

- 630. SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the details for developing Kovalam in Kerala as an international tourist centre have been finalised;