

(b) whether they have implemented the recommendations; and

(c) if so, the details of the recommendations which have been implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The required information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

#### Communal Clashes

745. SHRI D. N. PATODIA:  
SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI:  
SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY:  
SHRI R. K. AMIN:  
SHRI R. V. NAIK:  
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:  
SHRI J. MOHAMMAD IMAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the evil of communal disturbances has once again raised its ugly head and incidents of communal clashes have been reported from some States recently;

(b) whether Government have taken a stock of the situation in order to consider the desirability of convening a meeting of the National Integration Council to process the factors which have led to such incidents and to keep them under control; and

(c) if so, what is the Government's assessment of the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Reports of some communal clashes in certain parts of the country have been received.

(b) and (c). The Government constantly reviews the position but there is no proposal at present to convene a meeting of the National Integration Council. The

Standing Committee of the Council is, however, due to meet in March, 1969 to review the situation.

#### Activities of Naxalites

746. SHRI D. N. PATODIA:  
SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI J. B. SINGH:  
SHRI HIMATSINGKA:  
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN:  
SHRI SHARDA NAND:  
SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH:  
SHRI SHRI GOPAL SABOO:  
SHRI ONKAR SINGH:  
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH  
SHASTRI:  
SHRI R. BARUA:  
SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA:  
SHRI N. R. LASKAR:  
SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN:  
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:  
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI:  
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:  
SHRI SITARAM KESRI:  
SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA:  
SHRI NARENDRA SINGH  
MAHIDA:  
SHRI RANJIT SINGH:  
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK:  
SHRI BENI SHANKER  
SHARMA:  
SHRI S. S. KOTHARI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have kept close eye on the activities of the Naxalites in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Naxalites have increased their area of activities in many of the States and many cases have been reported where they have indulged in armed robbery and have let loose a reign of terror;

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter and whether opposition parties have been consulted in the matter; and

(d) whether Government have considered the desirability of banning this Party ?