

of tourism by Air India and the Department of Tourism is proposed to be extended to cover the United States and the Soviet Union by the end of this financial year. Details, including expenditures to be incurred by the two organisations, are being worked out.

(d) While it is expected that the scheme will lead to a substantial increase in tourist traffic, it is not possible to make any firm estimate at this stage.

**Future of Sapru House Library,
New Delhi**

954. SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) what will be the future of the Sapru House Library in New Delhi now that the Indian School of International Studies has been merged with the Jawaharlal Nehru University : and

(b) the total collection of books, documents and newspaper clippings in the Library ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) At present the Library is being used both by the Indian School of International Studies (redesignated as School of International Studies) and the Indian Council of World Affairs. It has been decided that the existing arrangement for the joint use should continue for some years.

(b) Books—1,20,000 volumes

Documents—1,25,000

Press Clippings—7,00,000

Besides, the Library gets 1,700 periodicals.

**Involvement of Shiv Sena with Communal
Trouble in Bhiwandi**

955. SHRI N. K. SOMANI :
SHRI R. K. AMIN :
SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM :
SHRI K. M. KUSHIK :
SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether in regard to communal riots at Bhiwandi, the Shiv Sena Chief, Mr. Bal Thakrey, has challenged the statement of the then Union Home Minister in Parliament as

regards Shiv Sena's involvement with the communal trouble ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in this regard ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Government have seen news reports to this effect, which appeared on May 22, 1970.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra have appointed a Commission on 12th May, 1970 to inquire *inter alia* into the question whether any organisation of group had fomented communal tension or provoked, directly or indirectly, the disturbances which occurred. The inquiry is in progress.

**Supply of Arms and Ammunition to
dacoits and anti social elements
in Srinagar**

956. SHRI N. K. SOMANI :
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there have been reports of supply of arms and ammunition from Kashmir to dacoits and anti-social elements in Srinagar ;

(b) whether the attention of the Government of India has been drawn to a report in the *Statesman* dated the 22nd May, 1970 in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this matter ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Government have reports of illicit sale of some arms from Jammu.

(b) Government have seen the news-report.

(c) According to information furnished by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, 6 persons have been arrested in this connection and investigation is in progress.