

(b) if so, from which side the initiative was taken and on what ground and the progress made in the matter so far;

(c) whether any new specific proposals have been made about the financing and administration of the Foundation; and

(d) if so, the broad features thereof?

The Minister of Education (Dr. Triguna Sen): (a) and (b). In a recent meeting which the U.S. Ambassador had with me at his instance on Indo-American cooperation in the field of education, this matter was briefly discussed.

(c) and (d). No specific proposals as such have been received.

**Appointments of Lok Pal and Lok Ayuakt**

- \*40. Shri Ramachandra Veerappa:  
 Shri Mohan Swarup:  
 Shri N. K. Sanghi:  
 Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:  
 Shri Hem Barua:  
 Shri M. Kampure:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri S. Supakar:  
 Shri N. E. Laskar:  
 Shri Swell:  
 Dr. Karni Singh:  
 Shri Kikkhar Singh:  
 Shri Kelai Birua:  
 Shri N. S. Sharma:  
 Shri Sharda Namd:  
 Shri A. E. Vajpayee:  
 Shri Brij Bhushan Lal:  
 Shri R. S. Vidyarathi:  
 Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:  
 Shri Y. A. Prasad:  
 Shri Kelakkappa:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to appoint the Lok Pal and Lok Ayuakt to examine the charges against the Ministers and high Officials suggested by the Administrative Reforms Commission;

(b) if so, the nature thereof; and

(c) if no decision has so far been taken, the reasons for the delay and when it is likely to be taken?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The adoption of a scheme of this nature on a national scale can only be on the basis of a consensus between the Centre and the States. The considered views of the State Governments are awaited

**Shiva Sena**

- \*41. Shri Tanseti Viswanatham:  
 Shri Hukam Chand  
 Kachwal:  
 Shri Onkar Singh:  
 Shri K. M. Abraham:  
 Shri K. Anirudhan:  
 Shri Umanath:  
 Shri Viswanatha Menon:  
 Shri P. P. Esthose:  
 Shrimati Susela Gopalan:  
 Shri V. Krishnamoorthi:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri S. C. Samanta:  
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:  
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:  
 Shri Mohamed Imam:  
 Shri A. Sreedharan:  
 Shri Rame:  
 Shri Kameshwar Singh:  
 Shri J. M. Patel:  
 Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the leading editorial under the heading "Political Thuggery" published in the *Indian Express* dated the 20th April, 1967;

(b) whether the allegations regarding Shiva Sena in Bombay are correct;

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken against the organisers of the movement; and