

Communal clashes

2426. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN
SWAMY:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHAN-
KER DAVE:

SHRIMATI RENUKA
CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR
RAHMAN:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal clashes
and casualties during the last three years
in the country;

(b) whether any judicial and depart-
mental enquiries into communal clashes
were conducted; and

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
P. M. SAYEED): (a) According to the
information received from the State Gov-
ernments and Union Territory Adminis-
trations, a total of 4158 communal inci-
dents took place in the country during
the last three years in which 2886 per-
sons were killed;

(b) and (c) Judicial and departmental
enquiries into communal clashes are
ordered by the State Governments. Infor-
mation in respect of these enquiries is not
available with the Central Government.

* **Brahmaputra Valley Regional Handloom
Weavers Cooperative Society**

2427. SHRI GURUDAS DAS
GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Govern-
ment of Assam handed over the case of

Brahmaputra Valley Regional Handloom
weavers Cooperative Society to the Cen-
tral Bureau of Investigation for a
thorough probe.

(b) if so, when the case was received
by the CBI and what is the present
stage of its investigation; and

(c) whether the CBI would seize all
the documents connected with the case
before it is destroyed by the interested
parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The case had been referred to the
Central Bureau of Investigation by the
Assam Government in September, 1992.
In the meanwhile, this case has been
dealt with in Assam by the Lokayukta,
who has in a judgement given in Septem-
ber, 1993 exonerated the suspects as alle-
gations relating to misappropriation of
funds for the society were not substan-
tiated. The Central Bureau of Investi-
gation is examining the legal implications
of this judgement for investigation of
the case by them.

(c) The Central Bureau of Investigation
has not registered a case so far. The
question of seizure of any documents by
them does not, therefore, arise.

Award to Kapil Dev

2428. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government propose to
confer highest civil award upon Kapil
Dev on his becoming the world's highest
wicket taker, bringing international fame
to the country in the world of sports by
this outstanding feat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
P. M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.