

is expected that the Select List for 1968 will be issued before the end of the year.

LICENCING PROCEDURE

*579. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Administrative Reforms Commission has submitted a report to Government suggesting radical changes in the licensing procedure;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by what time Government would be able to finalise their decision in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b). The report of the Administrative Reforms Commission on "Economic Administration" is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-200-2/68.J

(c) The report was submitted by the Commission only on the 20th July 1968 and is under examination. It is difficult at this stage to indicate any firm date by which final decisions on the recommendations contained in it will be taken.

समाज विज्ञान की भारतीय परिषद् का गठन

*580. श्रीमती बिन्दुमती देवी : क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बात, ने की कृप. करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या, योजन, अ.योग की सम.ज विज्ञान अन्वेषण समिति ने सम.ज विज्ञान की एक भारतीय परिषद् बन.ने क. सुझाव दिय. है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने वह सुझाव स्वीकृत कर लिय. है ?

t [FORMATION OF INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*580. SHRIMATI BINDUMATI DEVI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee of the Planning Commission on Social Sciences Research has suggested the formation of an Indian Council of Social Sciences; and

(b) if so, whether the suggestion has been accepted by Government?]

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee are under examination.]

ATTACK BY SADHUS OF ANAND MARG ON CITIZENS IN CALCUTTA

*581. SHRI M. ASAD MADANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Weekly *Blitz* of August 3, 1968 that several persons were seriously injured when Sadhus of the Anand Marg attacked them with cwords in Calcutta recently, and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information received from the State Government, no such incident has taken place in Calcutta.

t[] English translation.