

ment to publish text books on a mass-scale; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN): (a) and (b) The National Council of Educational Research and Training has undertaken a big programme of text-books for all stages of school education. The textbooks produced under this programme are offered to the States for adoption or adaptation.

For colleges and universities, American and British tex-goods and standard works are being republished in low-priced editions in cooperation with those countries.

#### SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN DELHI FOR VISITING CHIEF MINISTERS

152. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any security arrangements are made in Delhi for "the visiting Chief Ministers of State;

(b) whether it is a fact that State Governments make their own security arrangements in Delhi for their Chief Ministers and Ministers; and

(c) if so, whether any case has come to the notice of the Government of India where large contingents of security men came to Delhi from various States when the Chief Ministers concerned visited Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Unless otherwise warranted, generally no security arrangements are made by the Delhi Police for the visiting Chief Ministers of States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

#### PROMOTION PROSPECTS OF ASSISTANTS

153. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed by Government to examine the question of promotion prospects of Assistants in the Central Government has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made by the Committee and what are the Government's decision on the recommendations; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, "By what time the report will be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) The Co-ordinating Committee has finalised its First Report which, however, does not cover the grievances of Assistants. The Committee is currently examining the grievances of these officers and is likely to make recommendations in the matter in its next report which may be expected shortly.

#### ACTIVITIES OF SHIV SENA

154. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received by Government from the public against the activities of the Shiv Sena in Bombay; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of the representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representations express concern generally about the parochial activities of the "Shiv Sena" and in particular over incidents involving intimidation of non-Maharashtrians in Bombay City.