

are now busy in organising another 'Naxalbari' in North Bihar bordering West Bengal, Nepal and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) Whether the Chinese hand in creating the trouble is clearly visible; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Facts are being ascertained from the Bihar Government.

(b) The Peking Radio has been supporting Naxalbari-type movements in the rural areas.

(c) Government are vigilant in regard to the activities of the extremists.

VICE-CHANCELLORS' CONFERENCE

2351. SHRI RABI RAY:

SHRI JAGESHWAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Hindi-speaking areas took place at Varanasi in the first week of February, 1968; and

(b) if so, the decisions taken in the said Conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) A Conference of Vice-Chancellors not of any area, but of those interested in the production of university level books in Hindi was held on February 1 and 2, 1968 at Varanasi.

(b) Some of the recommendations made by the Conference for consideration of universities and State Governments are as below:

- (i) Each University, should review, and adopt in advance a programme of change-over of the medium of instruction to the regional language

in different subjects, so that the production of books for the subjects could be linked to the programme.

- (ii) An autonomous organisation should be set up at the state level in each State, with representatives of all universities in the State, and consisting largely of academicians for organising the programme of production of university level books in Hindi.

- (iii) The programme of production of quality books for the university level books should be financed adequately by the State and the Central Governments.

- (iv) Appropriate incentives should be given to teachers writing quality books, including academic recognition to writer of good books.

- (v) A Standing Committee of the Conference was constituted with one of the Vice-Chancellors as its Chairman, to periodically review and coordinate the progress of the programme for production of books.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY COMPANY INQUIRY COMMISSION

2352. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government constituted a Tramway Inquiry Commission and whether the said Commission has submitted its report to Government recently; and

(b) if so, the main findings of the report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN):

(a) and (b). The required information is being collected from the Government of West Bengal and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.