

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:295
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2003
MEETING OF NIC
DHANI RAM SHANDIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to convene a meeting of the National Integration Council to discuss the issue of incidents of communal violence and hatred in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the date on which the meeting is proposed to be convened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): A proposal to reconstitute the National Integration Council (N.I.C.) is under consideration of the Government. After a decision is taken thereon the meeting of the NIC will be convened to discuss the issues in question.