

ब्रिटेन से सहायता

- *667. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :
 श्री सुबोध हुंदा :
 श्री स० चं० सामन्त :
 श्री भागवत झा आजाद :

क्या वित्त मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ब्रिटेन द्वारा राष्ट्रमण्डलीय देशों को वचन दी गई सहायता को, उसकी अपनी आर्थिक स्थिति नाजुक होने के कारण, पूरा न किये जा सकने के कारण, भारत पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ने की सम्भावना है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उस अवधि के बारे में, जिसमें घटाई गयी सहायता जारी रहने की सम्भावना है, कोई अनुमान लगाया है : और

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस बारे में ब्रिटेन की सरकार से पत्र व्यवहार किया है और यदि हा, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री शचीन्द्र चौधरी) :

(क) इस बात की पूरी आशा है कि सहायता के सम्बन्ध में ब्रिटेन ने भारत को जो वचन दिये हैं, उन्हें वह पूरा करेगा । दूसरे राष्ट्रमण्डलीय देशों के साथ ब्रिटेन के सहायता सम्बन्धी लेन-देन के बारे में भारत सरकार को कोई जानकारी नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग). ये प्रश्न पैदा ही नहीं होते ।

Business Transacted by L.I.C. in 1966

- *668. **Shri Bagri:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Maurya:
Shri Kam Sewak Yadav:
Shri Kishen Pattanayak:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that business of the Life Insurance Corporation is going down during the current year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have any proposals under consideration to reduce the amount of the premium of Life Insurance to encourage more people to take to Life Insurance Corporation policies?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri L. N. Mishra):

(a) No, Sir. The volume of business introduced in the first quarter of the current financial year was about 6 p.c. more than during the corresponding period last year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal at present to reduce L.I.C.'s premium rates. The Corporation will, however, review premium structure after the results of investigation into the mortality experience of the assured lives covering the period 1961-64, which is currently in progress, become available.

Death Rate among L.I.C. Policy Holders

- *669. **Shri Utiya:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 328 on the 3rd March, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the study of death rate among the Life Insurance Corporation policy holders from 1961-64 has since been completed;

(b) if so, whether the death rate is on the decrease; and

(c) if so, whether the Life Insurance Corporation propose to lower the premium rate?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shri L. N. Mishra):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Nagarjunasagar and Sharavatty Projects

- *670. **Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:**
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the stage at which the execu-