

tion has taken a decision to strike work on the 25th November, 1966 against the Corporation's policy of automation;

(b) whether Government have taken steps to discuss the problem of the employees of the Life Insurance Corporation throughout the country and bring about a proper understanding and settlement; and

(c) if so, with what result?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The Association was advised not to go on strike and accept the proposal of the Life Insurance Corporation for a joint discussion of the matter; the Association has not so far accepted this advice.

Printing of Text-Books by Soviet Publishers

*195. **Shri Maurya:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Bagri:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Soviet publishers' team visited India recently and promised to consider the proposal of printing more text-books;

(b) whether they have made any concrete proposals to the Indian Government for publishing books in the Indian languages for University students in India; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) and (b). Two Russian specialists came to India in August 1966 in connection with an Exhibition of Soviet educational materials. This was in implementation of an item in the Indo-Soviet Cultural Programme. No proposal were made by them for publishing books in Indian languages.

(c) Does not arise.

Emergency

*196. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Daji:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Dr. M. M. Das:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Kishen Pattanayak:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a final decision has since been taken to withdraw the Emergency in view of impending General Elections; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Any decision to revoke the Proclamation of Emergency will depend only upon an assessment of the degree of external threat faced by the country and factors bearing on national security and on no other consideration including that of impending General Elections. The full position has been explained in the various statements on the subject made in the House during the Budget Session.

Pakistani Espionage and Subversion Plan

*197. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri H. C. Linga Reddy:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
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