

Life Insurance Corporation Field Workers

- *521. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:
 Shri Tangamani:
 Shri Anirudh Sinha:
 Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
 Shri Ramam:
 Shri A. K. Gopalan:
 Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the field insurance workers of the Life Insurance Corporation have been observing hunger strike in various parts of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that these field insurance workers have also decided to go on strike;

(c) if so, from which date;

(d) what are their grievances; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. As a result of discussions with the Ministry of Finance the representatives of the workers have agreed to withdraw their strike notice scheduled for September 2, pending a meeting with Life Insurance Corporation.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 5.]

Admission to B.A. Courses in Delhi

*522. Shri Vajpayee: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students not admitted this year in B.A. pass and B.A. honours courses in various colleges in the University of Delhi; and

(b) whether it is a fact that students securing less than 45 per cent. marks in aggregate are not admitted in B.A. honours courses?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastha): (a) B.A. (Pass), 319
 B.A. (Hons.), 349

(b) This is one of the conditions of admission.

National Fire Service College, Nagpur

*523 { Shri R. C. Majhi:
 Shri Siddiah:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of reserving seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the National Fire Service College, Nagpur has been finally considered; and

(b) if so, the nature of decision taken?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri B. N. Datar): (a) Yes.

(b) It has been decided to reserve two seats in each course of training for Sub-Officers (Elementary Course) run at the National Fire Service College, Nagpur for private candidates.

Management Courses

*524. Shri P. K. Das: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are going to reorganise the study of management courses in the various Universities; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) and (b). The All India Council for Technical Education is considering the question of re-organisation of courses in Management