

capacity for manufacture of barges, launches fishing trawlers and similar craft as well as ship repairs.

Police Agitation in 1967

9987. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU ;
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN ;
SHRI DEVEN SEN ;
SHRI KIKAR SINGH ;
SHRI YASPAL SINGH ;
SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA ;
SHRI RAM AVATAR
SHASTRI ;
SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR ;
SHRI SURAJ BHAN ;
SHRI GUNANAND THAKUR ;
SHRI M. L. SONDHI ;**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister has received any letter from some M.Ps. in connection with the Police agitation in 1967 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in that letter two M.Ps. and some other trade Unionists and Social workers have threatened to stage a 'Dharna' in front of Parliament House ;

(c) if so, the details of the letter and the names and status of the persons going to stage the 'Dharna' ;

(d) the steps Government propose to take to stop such crisis : and

(e) whether there is any likelihood of an announcement by Government to take lenient view towards the Delhi Policemen as taken by Government in such like agitations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) In one of the letters, a Member of Parliament had mentioned that he along with another Member of Parliament and a trade unionist/social worker would go on a token "Dharna."

(c) In the letter, demand was made for the withdrawal of cases against policemen pending in courts and for the re-instatement of Delhi policemen who have been dismissed or whose services have been terminated. The "Dharna" was staged by S/Shri Gunanand Thakur and Kikar Singh, Members of Parliament, and Shri Mukand Parekh an S.S.P. Worker.

(d) and (e). There is no proposal to withdraw cases pending against policemen nor there is any proposal for re-instatement of policemen who were dismissed or whose services were terminated.

C.I.A. Activities in India

9988. **SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the latest position in respect of the U.S. C.I.A. activities in India and the steps taken to counter the growing C.I.A. activities in our country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : A statement has been made in the House on the 14th May, 1969, in regard to the report of the Intelligence Bureau on the use of foreign money in the last General Elections and for other purposes. The Government are vigilant in regard to the subversive activities of foreign agencies.

Setting up of a Professional Body of Teachers

9989. **SHRI R. BARUA ;
SHRI CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU ;
SHRI N.R. LASKAR :**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to set up a professional body of teachers in India ;

(b) If so, when the final decision is likely to be taken in this behalf ; and

(c) what will be its main objectives ?