

(c) the names of the States in which these prosecutions have been launched and the number of employers prosecuted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Upto 31st December, 1969, 83 employers have been prosecuted and 299 complaints have been filed against the said employers. The State-wise break-up of the number of employers is as under :

1. Assam	1
2. Maharashtra	29
3. Delhi	7
4. Gujarat	4
5. Kerala	3
6. Tamil Nadu	13
7. Mysore	3
8. Haryana	1
9. Rajasthan	1
10. Uttar Pradesh	2
11. West Bengal	15

Installation of Computers in L.I.C. Offices in Calcutta and Bombay

49. SHRI S. KUNDU :
SHRI J. AHMED :
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have abandoned the idea of installation of computers in the L.I.C. Office in Calcutta ;

(b) if so, whether Government have abandoned the idea for particular period or permanently ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to instal a computer in the Bombay office of L.I.C. ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). The L.I.C. had decided not to instal fop the present any computer in its Divisional Office at Calcutta.

(c) The L.I.C. has already installed a Computer in its Divisional Office at Bombay in November, 1965. The Computer went into operation in July 1967.

Nationalisation of General Insurance

50. SHRI S. KUNDU :
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR ;
SARI S. M. BANERJEE ;
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD ;
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :
SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI TRIBID KUMAR
CHAUDHURI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to nationalise General Insurance, if so, from which date ; and

(b) whether any Bill in this regard has been drafted for introduction in the Lok Sabha ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). Honourable Members will appreciate that in matters of this kind it is neither customary nor desirable to indicate what Government proposes to do.

Financial Position of Backward States

51. SHRI S. KUNDU :
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Finance commission in their report submitted recently has not shown any special consideration to strengthen and improve financial position of backward States ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are