

Contracts in Iraq***314. SHRI BHAGWAN DIN:****SHRI JAGJIT SINGH
ANAND;****SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV:****SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:**

Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Indian companies which have procured project contracts in Iraq during the last one year; and

(b) the term of agreement settled and the nature of work and amount of money involved in each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) and (b). A statement showing the names of Indian Companies which have procured project contracts in Iraq during 1977-78, the nature of work and the value of the contracts is laid on the Table of the House Terms of agreement in commercial transaction are always of private nature

Statement

Name of the firm	Nature of contract	Value (Rs. crores)
1. Shah Construction Co. Ltd., Shah House, Dr. Annie Besant Road, Worli, Bombay.	Construction of Bridge	4.60
2. Bridge & Roof Co (I) Ltd., 21, Netaji Subhas Rd., Calcutta-1	Civil works for purification and treatment plant of sewerage project.	5.40
3. Western India Erectors Ltd., P.O.B. 731, Sahyadri Sadan, Tilk Road, Poona-30	Complete electrical installation work for 4 X 200 mw at Hartha Power Station	4.59 1.76
4. Simon Carves India Ltd., Belvandi House, 254-B, Dr. A.B. Road, Worli, Bombay-25	Erection testing and commissioning of 3 Animal Feed Plant.	0.77
5. National Building Const. Corpn. Ltd., Vishal Bhavan, 95, Nehru Place, New Delhi-24	Shutait Sewer Works	4.00
TOTAL		21.12

Expenditure on Advertisement by LIC***315. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:****SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA;
SHRI SAWAISINGH
SISODIA:****SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-
ULLAH:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Life Insurance Corporation of India on its advertisements and publicity during the last two years, year-wise; and

(b) the amount spent for advertisements of the Corporation issued through private advertising agencies during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) Expenditure on advertisements and publicity by Life Insurance Corporation of India was as under:—

Year	Amount.
	Rs.
1975-76	50,64,870
1976-77	78,66,13