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Maharashtra	a.				52.30
Mysore			•		36.90
Nagaland .	•				4.10
Orissa					24.70
Punjab .	•	•	•		15.07
Rajasthan	•	•	•	•	43.52
Uttar Pradesh				77.60	
West Bengal	i				47.40
	AL	L S	TATES	•	615.00]

WEST GERMAN COLLABORATION FOR SETTING UP FERTILIZER PROJECT

*461 SHRI YELLA REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of West Germany have offered to set up a joint fertilizer project in India;
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof: and
- (c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA): (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

L.I.C.

*465. SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD: SHRI G. R. PATIL.

Will the Minister of FINANCE he pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Committee set up by Government to investigate into the causes of the high level expenses of the Life Insurance Corporation of India has submitted its report to Government;
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government there-

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) No, Madam.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

L.I.C. INVESTIBLE FUNDS

*466. SHRI G. R. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of investible funds of the Life Insurance Corporation as at the end of 31st March 1968;
- (b) the sector-wise investment and the amount invested in each sector during the year 1967-68;
- (c) whether Government propose to increase the amount of investment in the cooperative sector for the year 1968-69; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER **FINANCE MINISTRY** OF THE JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (SHRI (a) and (b) According to the latest published annual accounts of the LIC, total investible funds of the Corporation amounted to Rs. 997.7 crores as at 31st March 1967. Of these Rs. 732.6 crores were invested in Public Sector, Rs. 68.8 crores in the Cooperative Sector, Rs. 7.1 crores in the Joint Sector and Rs. 189.2 crores in the Private Sector.

(c) and (d) The investments in cooperative sector have substantially increased from Rs. 5.5 crores as at 31st December 1957 to 68.8 crores as at 31st March 1967. This upward trend is expected to be maintained in the subsequent years.

विवेशी बैंक

*467 श्री जगत नारायण: क्या वित्तः मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में इस समय कितने विदेशी बैंक काम कर रहे हैं और उनमें कुल कितना धन जमा है और मांगने पर तत्काल मिलने वाले खाते में और निश्चित समय में मिलने वाले खाते में कितना धन जमा है; और