

CLAIMS REGISTERED WITH THE CENTRAL
CLAIMS ORGANISATION

493. SHRI JAIRAMDAS DAULAT-
RAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR,
EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITA-
TION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of claimants whose
claims are registered with the Central
Claims Organisation who were em-
ployees of local bodies in Pakistan
and migrated to India before June,
1955 and whose applications for pay-
ment of pension are pending with
Government;

(b) the number of these claimants
who were teachers; and

(c) whether the forms which had
to be sent to the above applicants
under para 9 of the Press Note issu-
ed by the Press Information Bureau
dated the 22nd August, 1966 have
been sent to all the above applicants
together with advice as to the evi-
dence needed by Government for the
sanction of pension to them under the
above Press Note; if not, by when
these are expected to be sent?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOY-
MENT AND REHABILITATION
(SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) 900 pen-
sion claims of ex-employees of local
Bodies including teachers in Pakis-
tan are registered with Central Claims
Organisation. Out of these 450 claims
have since been settled and 450 pen-
sion claims are pending with the Gov-
ernment of Pakistan for verification,
acceptance and issue of Payment
authorities to India.

(b) 475.

(c) Yes. In the Memorandum sent
along with the forms particulars about
evidence required are mentioned.

WELFARE OFFICER AND PROGRAMME
OFFICER IN THE I.C.C.R.

494. SHRI A. C. GILBERT: Will
the Minister of EDUCATION be
pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the posts of
Welfare Officer I and Programme
Officer I were created in the Indian
Council for Cultural Relations;

(b) the annual expenditure invol-
ved on their salaries;

(c) whether the Council undertook
any additional activities to utilise
their services;

(d) if so the details of those activi-
ties; and proposals; and

(e) the other expenditure incurred
by the Council on such proposals and
activities?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMA-
TION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI
RAJ BAHADUR): (a) The two posts
were created in 1964.

(b) Rs. 17,280.

(c) and (d) The existing activities
of the Council had already increased
sufficiently to justify the creation of
these posts. However, since their
creation, there has been a further in-
crease in the Council's activities by
way of strengthening the existing
programmes of Cultural Exchanges
and Students Service Unit.

(e) The expenditure incurred on
programmes of cultural exchanges and
on the welfare of foreign students
during the last three years is given
below:

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Programme Activities	2,75,000	3,67,000	4,32,000
Student Service Unit Activities	2,49,000	3,77,000	4,90,000
TOTAL	5,24,000	7,44,000	9,22,000