

(b) if so, when was it submitted?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; The project report on Durgapur Fertilizer Project was submitted by Fertilizer Corporation of India in November, 1964 and a decision has been taken to establish the project in the public sector.

†PENSION FOR SHRIMATI SHASTRI

*56. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a pension of Rs. 1,000 per month has been sanctioned to the wife of the late Prime Minister, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri; and

(b) if so, the duration for which the pension has been sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI): (a) and (b) A life pension of Rs. 15,000 per annum has been sanctioned for Shrimati Lal Bahadur Shastri.

TOUR ABROAD BY THE SECRETARY,
I.C.C.R.

170. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Secretary, Indian Council for Cultural Relations has gone abroad on official business, since the Council was established;

(b) the amount of expenditure incurred by Government on each visit; and

(c) how much foreign exchange was given by Government for each visit?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Three times.

†Transferred from the 16th February, 1966.

(b) and (c)

	Expenditure incurred by I.C.C.R.	Foreign Exchange given
	Rs.	£
1. Visit during 1959	2,166.26	90
2. Visit during 1961	3,682.63	20
3. Visit during 1965	4,258.14	63

HINDI AND ENGLISH TELEGRAMS

171. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telegrams in Hindi sent during the year 1964-65, zone-wise; and

(b) the number of telegrams in English sent during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) During the year 1964-65, 2,89,000 telegrams written in Devnagri script were booked. A statement giving their break-up P and T circle-wise is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) 41,389,237.

STATEMENT

Break-up of the telegrams booked in Devnagri Script according to the P. and T. Circles during the year 1964-65

Name of P. and T. Circle	Number of telegrams booked in the Devnagri script
Andhra	546
Assam	257
Bihar	35,919
Bombay	26,688
Central	37,299
Gujrat	1,211
J. and K.	74