experienced in implementing the decision, partly owing to lack of suitable office and residential accommodation at the places to which it was proposed to shift the offices and partly because of the reluctance on the part of the offices concerned to move out of Delhi on the ground that work will suffer.

(c) Some of the offices to be shifted out of Delhi are now proposed to be moved to Faridabad where phase I of the construction programme is nearing completion. It is also proposed to accelerate the construction of office and residential accommodation in Faridabad phase II and in Ghaziabad for such offices.

Central Health Organisation

Shri Brij Basi Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
*1212. Shri Yudhvir Singh:
Shri Jagdev Singh
Siddhanti:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a Central Health Transport Organisation in collaboration with the UNICEF:
 - (b) if so, when and at which place?
- (c) the estimated amount of expenditure involved; and
- (d) the terms and conditions under which the UNICEF is ready to set up the Central Health Organisation.

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

- (b) In or near Delhi, in 1965-66.
- (c) Rs. 1,76,000 per annum recurring and Rs. 20,000 non-recurring.
- (d) The terms and conditions of UNICEF assistance for the programme are still under consideration.

Business transacted by L.I.C.

*1213. Shri Alvares: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation transacted less business during 1964-65 than in the previous
- (b) the reasons for this loss in aggregate business; and
- (c) the remedies that Government propose to increase business upto expectations?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) The new business completed by the Corporation during the year 1964-65 amounted to Rs. 701 crores as compared to Rs. 702.76 crores during 1963-64.

- (b) The short-fall compared to the previous year is marginal in nature. No special reasons can be adduced for this marginal shortfall.
- (c) The Life Insurance Corporation is alive to the need to incerase substantially the volume of new business. Government are also studying the position in order to be able to render such assistance to the Corporation as it may require in this respect.

Water Pollution

*1214. Shri Narendra Singh Mahida: Shri Buta Singh:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering a proposal to enact legislation for the effective control of water pollution in the country;
- (b) whether the recommendation for such an enactment was made by a Committee of three experts;
- (c) If so whether their report favoured the setting up of water pollution Control Boards at the Centre and in the States; and
- (d) if so the Government's decision in this regard?