Ministry of Iron and Steel

167. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state :

(a) whether as a result of the creation of his ministry more staff has been appointed; and

(b) if so, the extra expenditure to be incurred thereon?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) (a) One Section Officer and 2 clerks.

(b) Rs. 550/-month so far. approximately per