रक्का उपसंत्री (भी रचूरमैयाह): (क) कुछ हवाई जहाज बढ़ाये गये हैं।

- (स) प्राठ ।
- (ग) जानें बचाने भीर संकट में सहा-यता, हवाई सर्वेक्षण, संचारकार्य भीर भम्यास के लिये।
 - (ध) इस समय कोई नहीं ।

Eastern Command, Lucknow

2672. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Shri Tangamani:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new building has been constructed at Lucknow for the Engineers and other departments under the Eastern Command, Lucknow;
- (b) if so, the cost of the building; and
- (c) whether certain repair work has already been started on this building?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Yes.

- (b) Rs. 14,84,300 for the offices of (i) Headquarters, Eastern Command, and (ii) Chief Engineer, Eastern Command.
 - (c) No.

Iron Ore Project

2673. Shri Supakar: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 518 on the 26th August, 1958 and state the number of years for which iron ore is to be exported at the rate of two million tons per annum from Rourkela area to Japan?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): The arrangement will be for ten years in the first instance.

Life Insurance Corporation

2674. \int Shri Yadav: Shri Jagadish Awasthi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the procedure governing new recruitment of staff to the Life Insurance Corporation of India?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi): Recruitment is usually made through the Employment Exchanges and where the Exchanges cannot meet the requirements of the Corporation, it is made by open advertisement. Selection is made on the basis of a written test and interview. The selected candidates, prior to their appointment, are required to appear for a medical examination and also to produce a certificate or references acceptable to the Corporation about their good moral character.

New Insurance Scheme in Rajasthan

2675. Shri Anirudh Sinha: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a new kind of life insurance scheme is being introduced in rural areas in the State of Rajasthan from September, 1958; and
 - (b) if so, the details of the scheme?

The Minister of Revenue and Civil Expenditure (Dr. B. Gopala Reddi):
(a) and (b). A revised organisational set up has been introduced from 1st September, 1958, on an experimental basis, in six Development Blocks in Rajasthan in collaboration with the Rajasthan Government's Rural Development Scheme through their Block Development Organisation. The salient features of the scheme are:—

- The scheme has been introduced in Bassi, Jaipur, Roopbas, Govindgarh, Raisinghnagar and Pisangam Development Blocks.
- (2) Each of the Panchayat Boards in the Block will nominate a person to take up agency of life insurance from the Life Insurance Corporation.