

electronic engineering by enabling candidates to obtain qualifications in the above specialities by passing their examinations. During 1964 and 65, 134 candidates obtained engineering qualifications in the Electrical Speciality and 20 candidates in the Electronics and Tele-communications speciality through the Institution of Engineers; during 1963-64 and 1964-65, 568 candidates obtained engineering qualifications in the Telecommunications speciality (which includes Electronics) through the Institution of Tele-communication Engineers.

(b) No.

(c) No. Sir.

#### **Eradication of Illiteracy by UNESCO**

**3990. Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Kindar Lal;  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been selected by the UNESCO as one of the countries under its plan for aid to selected countries for eradication of illiteracy;

(b) if so, the precise nature of aid to be received and conditions attached to such aid;

(c) whether the question of eradicating illiteracy as part of the Fourth Five Year Plan has been considered; and

(d) if so, the proposed amount to be spent for the purpose?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration of Unesco.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposed amount in the Fourth Five Year Plan for literacy programme, libraries, production of literature and other ancillary programme is 71 crores.

#### **Fertilizer Factories in Orissa**

**3991. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new fertiliser factories in Orissa State during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Girls' Education in Orissa**

**3992. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Central Government on girls' education in Orissa State during the Third Plan period so far; and

(b) the amount allocated for Orissa for the purpose during 1966-67?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shrimati Soundaram Ramachandran):** (a) and (b). Expenditure on schemes for girls' education is part of the Plan and Non-Plan expenditure incurred by the State concerned and Central grants for assisting the States are given as block grants, therefore it is not possible to specify how much expenditure was incurred by the Central Government on girls' education in a given State in any year.

In 1965-66, a special advance action allocation of Rs. 1.00 lakh was placed by the Centre at the disposal of the Orissa Government for promoting girls' education. In 1966-67, no such additional allocation is proposed to be made.