

Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri) : (a) The investment made by the Life Insurance Corporation in the industrial and non-industrial sectors in the State of Orissa during each of the years of the Third Plan period is as follows:

Year	Amount of investments made (in lakhs of Rupees)	
	Industrial Sector	Non-industrial sector (inc. investments in State Govt. loans)
1961—62	26.3	2,10.6
1962—63	33.0	4,65.0
1963—64	93.7	1,04.0
1964—65	13.4	9,37.2
1965—66	37.5	4,89.9

(b) No, Sir,

(c) Does not arise.

Employees of Accountant and General Office at Bhubaneswar

**2033. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 387 on the 17th February, 1966 and state the arrangements made by Government to provide suitable Government residential accommodation to the remaining 519 employees of the Accountant General's Office at Bhubaneswar (Orissa)?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri) : The construction of 256 additional quarters has been approved and the work has been awarded to Contractors.

Anandpur Barrage Scheme

**2034. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply

given to Unstarred Question No. 4129 in the 21st April, 1966 and state :

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have since prepared the Project report about the Anandpur Barrage Scheme and submitted the same to the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed) :

(a) Yes.

(b) It comprises a barrage across Baitarani river and two main canals, one on either bank. The left canal tails into the lake above Bidyadhar barrage of Salandi project so as to supplement water in the latter for extension of Irrigation. It also provides for extension of the Salandi Canal. On completion of Anandpur barrage project, it will be operated in conjunction with Salandi as an integrated project for irrigation of 6,51,000 acres annually (perennial; 8,000 acres; *kharij*; 4,03,000 acres; *rabi*; 2,40,000 acres). The estimated cost of Anandpur Barrage Project is Rs. 20.09 crores, and the total cost of the integrated project including Salandi is Rs. 31.92 crores.

(c) The project report is under examination.

Tariff increase by Ashoka Hotel

2035. Shri Gulshan:

Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ashoka Hotel has increased its tariff recently following the devaluation of the rupee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the increase has any relevance to the rupee devaluation ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna) : (a) Yes.