INDIA FUND INC /NY NEW Form SC 13G February 12, 2001

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

India Fund, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
454089103
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT GROUP PLC, a company incorporated under the laws of England & Wales CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) / . (b) / /. SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION GREAT BRITAIN 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 2,589,450 NUMBER OF 6. SHARED VOTING POWER SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON 2,589,450 WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER Ω ______ AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,589,450 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 8.18% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* *SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT! STATEMENT ON SCHEDULE 13G Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: _____ India Fund, Inc. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: CIBC Oppenheimer Corp., One World Financial Center, 200 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10281 Item 2(a). Names of Person Filing: ______ City of London Investment Group PLC Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

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London EC3M ILX England Item 2(c). Citizenship: _____ Great Britain Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: _____ 454089103 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a: ._____ (a) / / Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (b) / / Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (c) / / Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (d) / / Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act (e) / / Investment Advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act (f) / / Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F) (Note: See Item 7) (g) /X/ Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G). (Note: See Item 7) (h) / / Group, in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(H). Item 4. Ownership: (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 2,589,450 as of 31st December, 2000 (b) Percent of Class: 8.18% (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,589,450 (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,589,450 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 _____

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

 Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

 Not Applicable
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

 Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:

 City of London Investment Management Company Limited (IA)

 City of London Unit Trust Managers Limited (IA)
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
 ----Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification:

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 12th February, 2001

/s/ D.F. Allison

Name: D. F. Allison Title: Company Secretary