

**CONNECTION OF BIRLAS WITH MINISTERS
AND OFFICERS, ETC.**

570. **SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR :**
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation has been preparing a report on the connection of the Birlas with the Ministers and Officers of the Union Government, leaders of the Indian National Congress and members of the judiciary; and

(b) if so, what are the conclusions arrived at in the report?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
DELHI POLYTECHNICS STUDENTS**

571. **SHRI JAGAT NARAIN :**
**SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH
BRAR :**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1386 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th August, 1968 and state :

(a) whether all the funds provided for the merit-cum-means scholarship scheme during 1967-68 and 1968-69 had been fully disbursed/allocated;

(b) if not, how many scholarships remained undisbursed/unallocated; and

(c) whether any cases of candidates of the 2nd year Diploma course in the three polytechnics in Delhi who had secured below 60 per cent and above 55 per cent marks in the 1st year annual examination and other marginal cases were considered against the undistributed/unallocated part of the funds, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
AND YOUTH SERVICES (PROF. V. K.
R. V. RAO) :** (a) No, Sir.

(b) 1967-68	102
1968-69	83

(c) No, Sir. The cases of candidates who secured between 55% and 60% marks at the annual examination and who were not already getting scholarships in the first year were not considered for award of scholarships since there is no such provision under the rules.

HOTELS IN RAJASTHAN

572. **SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA :**
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state the capacity of hotel accommodation of various categories available in Rajasthan and steps that are being taken to increase it?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND
CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN
SINGH) :** The hotel accommodation available in various categories in Rajasthan as on 31st December, 1968 was as follows :—

	Star category	No. of rooms	No. of beds
Jodhpur			
1. Circuit House	Two	18	24
Udaipur			
1. Laxmi Vilas Palace	Two	9	18
2. Lake Palace	*†	53	92
3. Anand Bhavan	†	20	40
Ajmer			
1. Circuit House	One	9	18
Alwar			
1. Circuit House	Two	7	14
2. Siliserh	One	8	15