

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS IN COLLEGES IN DELHI

146. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what arrangements have been made by Delhi University to admit all the students applying for admission to different colleges in Delhi; and

(b) what are the total number of seats available in Delhi colleges and the total number of students who have appeared for the Higher Secondary Examination?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) The University of Delhi has made arrangements to open three new colleges and increase the number of seats in the existing colleges. However, only those students who have secured at least 40 per cent, marks in the qualifying examination are eligible for admission.

(b) The total number of seats available in the existing colleges, polytechnics, etc., as well as the three colleges proposed to be opened this year, is about 9,000. In addition, about 1000 students may be taken care of by the scheme of the Advisory Board of Women's (Non-Collegiate) Education, which does not require attendance in a college, and by the Correspondence Courses.

20,636 students have appeared for the Higher Secondary Examination in Delhi.

'EXPENSIVE PROFESSOR' IN DELHI UNIVERSITY

147. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has seen the comments in "Current" weekly of 16th May, 1964 under the heading 'expensive professors' pertaining to the University of Delhi; and

(b) if so, under what circumstances he is being paid salary higher than even the Vice-Chancellor of Delhi University?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An enquiry has been made from the University of Delhi and information is awaited.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY OIL PRICES

148. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to constitute a new committee to study oil prices; and

(b) if so, what are its terms of reference?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) Yes, Sir. A Working Group on Oil Prices has been set up.

(b) The terms of reference of the Working Group on Oil Prices are as follows:

The working Group shall examine and report upon—

- (i) the manner of determination of the ex-refinery prices of refined petroleum products, including bitumen produced by the refineries;
- (ii) the manner of determination of landed prices in respect of similar products which may be imported;
- (iii) determination of marketing and distribution charges of products mentioned in (i) & (ii) above;
- (iv) the determination of ceiling selling prices in respect of lube oils, greases and specialities.