posts of U.D.Cs. in Delhi Administra- I tion is under consideration.

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(b) and (c) The information i-e-garding number of L.D.Cs. promoted to the posts of U.D.Cs. in 1962 and the number of U.D.Cs. recruited direct in that year and the offices in which such promotions or recruitment were made is heing collected from the Delhi Administration and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

## SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENGINEERING AND MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

326. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any students of Jammu and Kashmir State studying for the Degree courses in Engineering and Medicine in various colleges in India have been awarded scholarships by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Institutes of Technology at Kharagpur, Bombay, Madras and Kanpur, the Delhi College of Engineering and Technology, the Delhi Polytechnic, the Indian School of Mines and the Regional Engineering Colleges grant Scholarships to about 25 per cent, of the students. These students are admitted on an all-India basis, and scholarships are given entirely on the basis of merit-cum-means Engineering Colleges in •the State also give a number of merit'-cummeans scholarships to their students; and these also are open to all irrespective of the State of their origin.

As for Medicine, women studying for the MBBS course are eligible for a stipend of Rs. 75/- per month.

## SALE OF HUMAN FLESH IN A DELHI HOTEL

/ SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: <sup>32</sup> ' <u>\Shri</u> BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: '

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten tion has been drawn to a report pub lished in "The Indian Observer", a

New Delhi weekly, dated April 1, 1963, under the caption, "Human flesh sold in a Delhi hotel"; and

(b) if so, whether Government have ordered any investigation into the veracity of the report and what facts have been revealed as a result of in vestigation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS) : (a) and (b) Yes. Enquiries have revealed that there is no truth in the Press report.

## PRODUCTION OF TRACTORS AND TRUCKS

328. SHRI M. S. OBEROI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of tractors and trucks is behind the scheduled target; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to increase their production?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND-HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) and (b) No year-wise targets of production have been laid down. The targets of production to be achieved by the end of the Thiird Five Year Plan are as under: —

- (i) Tractors—10,000 Nos. per annum.
- (ii) Trucks—60,000 Nos. per annum.

The production during 1962 was 1627 tractors and 26,721 trucks. Since this is not adequate to cope with the demand, the manufacturing units are being assisted, within the limited foreign exchange available, to import capital goods and components to ena-