

Gas Commission at Cambay, Ankleshwar and Baroda for its staff respectively;

(b) what is the total estimated cost for each colony and what is the total expenditure involved for each of these colonies; and

(c) whether it is a fact that colony at Baroda is to be partly allotted to the Rumanian technicians who are likely to come to Baroda for Koyali Refinery?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) 256 tenements at Cambay, 184 at Ankleshwar and 214 at Baroda have been constructed by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission.

(b) Estimated cost for these colonies is as under:

	Rs. in lakhs
Cambay	38.65
Ankleshwar	34.90
Baroda	39.98
Expenditure incurred for each of these colonies is:	
Cambay	21.50
Ankleshwar	20.92
Baroda	22.00

(c) No, Sir.

Failures at the University Examination

1719. Dr. Mahadeva Prasad: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the University Grants Commission appointed a committee for making recommendations to arrest the increase of failures at the University Examinations; and

(b) If so, what are its recommendations?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The University Grants Commission have not appointed any Committee to make recommendations to arrest the increase of failures at the University Exami-

nations; but the Committee appointed by the Commission on Examination Reform in Universities has examined this question and made recommendations in this behalf. Copies of the report are available in the Parliament Library.

Scheduled Tribe Students Sent Abroad

**1720. { Shri H. C. Soy:
Shri Marandi:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students from the Scheduled Tribes sent abroad for higher education during the last two Five Year Plan periods and the number to be sent during the Third Plan period from Santhal Pargana district, if any;

(b) the special facilities given to such candidates intending to go abroad;

(c) whether these facilities encouraged and produced the desired result in inducing them to go abroad in sufficient number; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to liberalise the terms further?

The Minister of Education Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) Under the Government of India Overseas Scholarships Scheme for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes selection is made on an All-India basis by the Union Public Service Commission and there is no reservation for any district or State. The total number of Scheduled Tribe candidates selected/to be selected under the Scheme is as under:—

During First Plan	.. 6
During Second Plan	.. 15
During Third Plan—1961-62 to 1964-65	.. 20
1965-66 Scheme will be reviewed.	

(b) In case of Scheduled Tribe candidates, the qualification for eligibility has been lowered from first class to second class.