मिलता जब तक वह वहां का निवासी न

- (ख) क्या ऐसे कुछ मामले सरकार की जानकारी में भाये हैं; भीर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार क्या कार्रवाई करना चाहती है ?

शिक्षामंत्री (डा०का० ला० श्रीमाली) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ग्रौर सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Scarcity of Lubricating Oils

725. Shri A. V. Raghavan:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the scarcity of lubricating oils used for motor vehicles in the country; and
- (b) the reasons for the short supply and the step taken to ease the situation?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) No specific reports of the scarcity of lubrication oils for motor vehicles have been brought to the notice of Government.

(b) Government is alive to the need of making adequate supply of lubricants. The oil companies have been authorised to import lubricants to the maximum extent possible consistent with our stringent foreign exchange position.

Post Matrie Scholarship for Backward Classes

726. Shri Nambiar: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the full amount set apart for post matric scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class students has been expended;

- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) which of the States have demanded more; and
- (d) whether Government propose to meet the additional demands for the current year?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) and (b). The exact position will be known after the financial year 1962-63 is over.

- (c) So far, all the States, except Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Kerala have asked for additional funds.
- (d) Yes, Sir, in respect of all eligible scheduled castes and scheduled tribes candidates.

Seats in Engineering Colleges in Madras

727. Shri Nambiar: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether seats for students in the various engineering colleges in Madras are going to be increased for the academic year 1963-64;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the additional financial and technological help provided by Government to Madras State in this regard?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (c). A tentative scheme for increasing admissions to engineering colleges in Madras has been formulated and the details including estimates of cost are being worked out in consultation with the State Government.

Petroleum Products

728. Shri Bishwanath Roy: Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been able to save considerable amount of money as a result of price reduction