

of petroleum products imported by the foreign companies in India during 1962-63; and

(b) if so, how much?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). As a result of the recommendations of the Oil Price Enquiry Committee, the Government has been able to earn approximately Rs. 15 crores per annum over all the products without increasing the cost to the consumer. No saving in foreign exchange on the import of deficit bulk refined products has resulted as these products are being imported by the foreign companies at posted prices. The discounts on crude oil imported by these companies have resulted in foreign exchange savings of approximately Rs. 5 crores.

Scheduled Caste Employees in the Ministry of Home Affairs

729. Shri Joti Saroop: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Scheduled Caste employees working in his Ministry and its attached and subordinate offices; and

(b) total number of permanent posts which are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible.

Posts Reserve for Scheduled Castes

730. Shri Joti Saroop: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes which were advertised by the Union Public Service Commission during 1962; and

(b) total number of Scheduled Caste candidate selected out of them during 1962?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) The required information is not available for the calendar year 1962. The information for the financial year 1961-62 is as follows:

Posts reserved for—

(i) Scheduled Caste candidates only	64	89	242	395
(ii) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe candidates together	91	100	256	447
TOTAL	155	189	498	842

Class I: Senior :	Class I: Junior :	Class : II :	Total
64	89	242	395
91	100	256	447
155	189	498	842

(b) Out of the 842 posts advertised, selections have been made in the case of 441 posts, against these, 46 Scheduled Caste candidates have been selected, 9 for Class I Senior posts, 11 for Class I Junior posts and 26 for Class II posts.

Regional Engineering College, Silchar

731. Shri N. R. Laskar: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and

Cultural Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2100 on 28th May, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the site for the proposed Regional Engineering College at Silchar in the State of Assam has been selected by now;

(b) whether any special committee or body was appointed or is going to be