- (vii) States have been requested to give to acceptors of sterilisation,

  5 State lottery tickets for the next draw.
- (viii) Compensation money payable to individual acceptors of sterilisation has been increased by Rs. 30/- raising it from the present level of Rs. 70/- to Rs. 100/-.
  - (ix) The amount payable to the acceptors of IUDs has been increased from Rs. 6/- to Rs. 9/-.

उत्तर रेलवे इलाहाबाद डिवीजन में मालियों का दर्जा बढ़ाया जाना

746 श्री दयाराम शाह्य : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि :

- (क) क्या रेलवे में मालियों के बारे में 20 प्रतिशत का दर्जा बढ़ाने की व्यवस्था है और यदि हां, ता उत्तर रेलवे के इलाहाबाद डिवीजन में कितने प्रतिशत मालियों का दर्जा बढ़ाने का प्रावधान है श्रीर इसके परिणाम-स्वरूप लाभान्वित मलियों का ब्यौरा क्या है;
- (स) क्या सरकार का विचार योग्यता प्राप्त तथा प्रशिक्षित मालियों को पदोन्नत करके औद्योगिक पयंवेक्षक बनाने का है और यदि हां, तो इलाहाबाद द्वीजन में कितने मालियों को पदोन्नत करके श्रौद्योगिक पर्य-वेक्षक बनाया गया है श्रौर यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और
- (ग) क्या सरकार का विचार निकट भविष्य में अधिक योग्यता प्राप्त तथा प्रशि-क्षित मालियों को पदोन्नत करके औद्योगिकी पर्यवेक्षक वनाने का है और यदि हां तो कब तक ?

रेल मन्त्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खां चौधरी): (क) जी नहीं। (स) और (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Admission in Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Universities

747. SHR1 V. SREENIVASA PRA-SAD:

SHRI BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that thousands of students who have recently qualified from 10+2 Scheme and All India Secondary School Examination have not been provided with seats in the Delhi University and J.N.U.;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the University Grants Commission to open more colleges in Delhi;
  - (c) if so, full details thereof; and
- (d) what steps Government have taken to accommodate the qualified students in the colleges this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEELA KAUL): (a) Admissions to the vorious first degree programmes of the Delhi University have not yet been completed. It is not, therefore, possible at this stage to indicate the number of students who have secured admission to different courses/programmes. The Jawaharlal Nehru University does not provide facilities for conventional first degree courses.

- (b) There is, at present, no proposal to open more colleges in Delhi.
  - (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The total number of students who have secured 40% or more marks in the 1983 Senior Secondary School Certificate

Examination in Delhi is 35,266. The facilities provided by the University of

Delhi and its Colleges for first degree courses are as follows :-

(i)	No. of scats in Colleges for Arts/Science/Commerce, etc. courses	22,959
(ii)	No. of seats in engineering and medical colleges for Delhi students	535
(iii)	No. of students who can be enrolled in Correspondence Courses	11,500
(iv)	No. of women students who can be registered with Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board	Unlimited
(v)	No. of candidates who can appear as External candidates in University Examinations.	Unlimited

## SCI Plan to Enter ONGC'S Off-Shore Field Project

SHRI SUNIL MAITRA: Will 748. AND SHIPPING **e**f the Minister TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present position of the Shipping Corporation of India's plan to enter the ONGC's off-shore field project of Rs. 88 crores budget;
- (b) details of the progress made in thie project; and
- (c) when the project is going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (c) The Shipping Corporation of India submitted a proposal in March 1983 for acquiring 18 Off-shore Supply Vessels for meeting the requirement of ONGC's Off-shore operations. Shipping Corporation of India has proposed that shese vessels be acquired from Robin Shipyard, Singapore at a price of US\$ 4.845 million per vessel. The Government, after examining the proposal, approved the acquisition of 10 Off-shore supply vessels by Shipping Corporation of India. The Government's approval for the acquisition was issued in June 1983.

All the ten vessels are expected to be delivered by 1984.

## Drop Outs in Class X in Delhi

- HARISH 749. SHRI KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister CULTURE BDUCATION AND be pleased to state:
- (a) the reasons for a large number of drop-outs in the X class this year in Delhi; and
- what steps are being taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The phenomenon of drop-out appears to be due to socio-economic conditions.

The Delhi Administration have provided various facilities and incentives such as free distribution of text-books and exercise books, free transportation facilities in rural areas for girls, remedial teaching schemes, free distribution of uniforms and scholarships to improve retention in the schools.