

(c) if so, reasons for not increasing the intake capacity of the institutions and what steps are now being taken to accommodate students in the pre-Medical course of the Delhi University ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) According to the information furnished by Delhi University 486 candidates who had obtained 67% and below marks but above 60% marks could not be admitted to the Pre-Medical Course.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) On account of limited physical facilities in the colleges it is not possible for the University to increase the intake capacity. The students who have not been able to obtain admission in the Pre-Medical course, are now eligible for admission to second year B. Sc. (Hons.) class in Botany and Zoology.

Admission to College of Professional Studies, Delhi

2159. **SHRI R. S. PANDEY .** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a rush of students for admission to the College of Professional Studies recently started by the Delhi University and many students have not been able to get admission because of its limited intake capacity ;

(b) the subjects offered by this institution ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to open more such institutions for the benefit of students seeking professional studies ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) 1500 students applied for admission to the various courses in the College of Vocational Studies. The first list of 412 candidates was announced by the University on July 10, 1972. Out of this list only 181 students turned up for admission. The second list of 209 candidates was announced the next day, out of whom 123 came for admission. Subsequently three more lists were announced and it was on July 28, 1972 only that the admission could be completed. The total number of students admitted to the College is 407.

(b) During the academic year 1972-73

the following six subjects will be introduced as an integral part of the B. A. (Pass) course :

- (i) Tourism ;
- (ii) Book-Publishing ;
- (iii) Insurance ;
- (iv) Retailing and Trade ;
- (v) Store-Keeping and Stores Accounting ; and
- (vi) Office Management and Secretaryship.

(c) The University proposes to open one more college of Vocational studies from the next academic session.

Post-Matric Scholarship to S. C. and S. T. Students

2160. **SHRI K. S. CHAVDA :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the amount of post-matric scholarships offered by the Centre as well as State Governments, State-wise, to the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library See No LT-3391/72].

Closure of British India Steam Navigation Company

2161. **SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Century old monopoly of the British India Steam Navigation Company on the Indo-West Asian passenger run is to end soon ; and

(b) if so, what alternative arrangements for the same have been made ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS, AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) and (b). The Mogul Line Ltd., a public sector shipping company, have started a passenger-cum-cargo service between Bombay and West Asia Gulf ports from 26th June, 1972, with their new vessel M. V. Akbar. With this, the monopoly of the British India Steam Navigation Company on this route will end.