International Students' House in South

3720. Shri Dharmalingam: Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have proposed construction of an International Students' House in the South;
 - (b) if so, when and where;
- (c) whether any request for construction of an International Students' House at Madras has been received; and
 - (d) if so, action taken thereon?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) to (d). A request was received to construct an International Students' House at Madras, but on examination it was found that the demand at present does not justify it. If there is a change in position, the matter can be reviewed.

Manufacture of Renault Car

3721. Shri Warior: Shri M. K. Kumaran:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the French offer of collaboration for the manufacture of Renault car will lapse at the end of June, 1962; and
- (b) if so, steps Government intend to take to get the period extended?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b): The French firm, Regie Renault, have agreed to keep proposal for collaboration in setting up of a low cost car project in public sector valid upto the of June, 1962. Government will endeayour to take a decision on the implementation of the low-cost car project by then. If no clear decision has been possible by the end of June, Government will endeavour to secure a brief extension of the validity of the offer of Regie Renault until a decision can be taken.

Heavy Electrical Factory in U.P.

- 3722. Shri Ram Sewak: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had proposed to install the Heavy Electrical Factory near Mata Tila which has now been installed in Ranipur. Uttar Pradesh:
- (b) whether Government are thinking to install some other heavy industry in that area; and
 - (c) if so, by what time?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) No. Sir.

- (b) No. Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Corrugated Iron Sheets for Maharashtra

- 3723. Shri Kajrolkar: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra State is getting less allocations of corrugated iron sheets against its requirements; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Yes, Sir. This is so in resect of other States also.

(b) Insufficient production. The quantity available is equitably distributed. Efforts are being made to import G. C. sheets within the limited foreign exchange available as well as under barter.

Claims of Political Sufferers in H.P.

- 3725. Shri Pretap Singh: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:
- (a) whether recommendations on claims of political sufferers in Himachal Pradesh have been received by Government;