Teachers' Status

 Shri D. C. Sharma: Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Shri Himatsingka;

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a three-day seminar on status of teachers was held in September, 1965 to suggest ways to improve their status and to present three reports to the Education Commission for its consideration:
- (b) whether any reports have been presented to the Education Commission and considered; and
 - (c) if so, the outcome thereof?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) A report will be submitted to the Education Commission shortly.
 - (c) Does not arise.

Development of Land in Kalkaji, New Delhi

34. Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri M. L. Dwivedi;

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land in the proposed Kalkaji colony for displaced persons has been fully developed;
- (b) if so, the total area of the colony and the cost of development per acre;
- (c) when the applications are likely to be invited for allotment; and
- (d) whether some flats are also proposed to be constructed by Government and sold to the displaced persons?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Tyagi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The scheme covers an area of 218.3 acres. The cost of development will be known after the development works have been completed and the actual expenditure is known.

- (c) The applications will be invited after the land has been developed and demarcated into plots.
 - (d) No. Sir.

Bottling of Liquid Petroleum Gas from Gauhati Refinery

35. Shrl P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state the action so far taken with regard to the proposal for production, bottling and distribution of liquid petroleum gas from Gauhati refinery?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir): This was originally included as a part of a proposal relating to expansion of the refinery. After discussions, the foreign collaborator has agreed to prepare a fresh scheme for the L.P.G. project separately. This is still awaited.

Gauhati Refinery

- 36. Shri P. C. Borooah; Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:
- (a) the steps being taken to draw
 up a project report for the expansion
 of the Gauhati refinery; and
- (b) whether in view of the discussion on Oil Policy in the Parliament last Session, Government have reviewed their decision about the expansion of Gauhati refinery and raised the additional refining capacity to be installed there in proportion to the extent of crude oil resources available in Assam oil reserves?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir); (a) and (b). A technical report on the expansion of Gauhati refinery from its present capacity of 0.75 million tonnes to 1.00/1.1 million tonnes per annum, prepared by Messrs. Industrialexport. Bucharest is under examination from the technical and financial angles.