

present as a first step, the minimum age of 16 plus may be prescribed for admission to the first degree courses. A number of universities have accepted this recommendation.

दिल्ली में बच्चों का अपहरण

- * 199 { श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री बड़े :
श्री ओंकार सिंह :
श्री ओंकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
श्री शिवमूर्ति स्वामी :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जून, 1965 के प्रथम सप्ताह में दिल्ली छावनी के एक परिवार के चार बच्चों का अपहरण किया गया था; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका अभी तक पता न लगने के क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ल० ना० मिश्र) : (क) दिल्ली छावनी के एक परिवार के चार बच्चों के 8 जून, 1965 से लापता होने की खबर है ।

(ख) पुलिस की बच्चों का पता लगाने की कोशिशें अभी तक कामयाब नहीं हुई हैं । जोरशोर से तलाश जारी है ।

Citizenship for East Pakistan Immigrants

*200. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of displaced persons from East Pakistan who came over during the last riots have surrendered their Pakistan passports and have applied for citizenship of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that local authorities have been given in-

structions to keep these cases pending;

(c) whether these people are being given Indian citizenship; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes; some such persons have done so.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, provided they fulfil the conditions as laid down in the Citizenship Act, 1955, and the Rules thereunder.

(d) Does not arise.

Reduction in the price of Crude Oil

- *201. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri Solanki:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burmah Shell Company has recently reduced the prices of crude oil it imports for its refinery in Bombay;

(b) if so, to what extent and how far it is likely to affect a saving in foreign exchange annually; and

(c) whether other Companies have also been asked to reduce the price of crude oil imported by them and if so, their reactions?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Humayun Kabir):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Burmah-Shell have reduced the price of Aghajari Crude by 7 cents and of Kuwait Crude by 4 cents per barrel with effect from 1-7-1965. This is ex-