

Consumption of Crude Oil

*277. { **Shri Agadi:**
Shri M. Rampure:

Will the Minister of **Steel, Mines and Fuel** be pleased to state the estimated consumption of crude oil in the country by the end of Third Five Year Plan on the basis of estimates of the Oil Advisory Committee?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): No estimates for consumption of crude oil have been prepared by the Oil Advisory Committee. But on the basis of the product demands as estimated by that Committee, it is likely that the crude oil equivalent thereof by 1966 may be about 15 million tons per annum.

University Registration Units, Delhi

*278. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of **Education** be pleased to state:

(a) how many students have been registered with the University Registration Units, Delhi; and

(b) what arrangements have been made about their education?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) 2076.

(b) 1308 additional seats have been provided by opening two new colleges and by increasing the capacity of the existing colleges. It is also proposed to start Correspondence Courses under the University of Delhi, with effect from 1st January, 1962.

Northern Zonal Council Meeting

*279. { **Pandit D. N. Tiwari:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Naval Prabhakar:
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the nature and details of matters discussed at Northern Zonal

Council meeting held at Srinagar in the second week of July, 1961; and

(b) the decisions arrived at?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) A list of the items included in the agenda of the meeting of the Council is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 42].

(b) Copies of the proceedings embodying the decisions of the Council on the items discussed will be placed in the library of the Parliament as soon as they are finalised.

Purchase of Aircrafts from Air-India International

*280. { **Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:**
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to buy the surplus fleet of aircrafts from the Air-India International; and

(b) if so, for what purpose?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to negotiate for the purchase of Super-Constellations from the Air-India International which may now be surplus to requirements.

(b) To meet certain requirements of the Air Force.

Admission in Polytechnics

*281. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri P. G. Deb:

Will the Minister of **Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a country-wide survey of the pattern of admission in polytechnics was undertaken recently; and