

(b) if so, what are the main terms of the agreement;

(c) what is the cost of the scheme; and

(d) what is the proposed production capacity of the Lubricant plant?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Free Primary Education in West Bengal Municipal Areas**

\*715. { **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**  
**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 128 on the 23rd November, 1961 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of West Bengal have taken no responsibility for introducing free primary education from Class I to Class IV in municipal areas of the State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the municipalities are unable to implement this free primary education and that a vast majority is deprived of this benefit; and

(c) since a large number of workers, the unemployed and the lower income groups live in the municipalities, what steps the Central Government proposes to take to see that the target of free primary education up to age of eleven years is fulfilled in the municipalities of West Bengal?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava):** (a) and (b). The required information has been called for from the Government of West Bengal and will be laid on the table of the House as soon as received.

(c) In the third Five Year Plan provision has been made with a view to achieving the maximum expansion of free primary education in all the States and the Government of India gives financial assistance in this re-

gard. Whether any further measures are called for in connection with the municipal areas of West Bengal can be considered only on the receipt of information from the State Government.

**Calcutta Water-Main Pipe Through Barrackpore Cantonment Area**

\*716. { **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**  
**Shri Indrajit Gupta:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Defence Ministry has not sanctioned construction work in the Barrackpore Cantonment area regarding the laying of the new water-main pipe between Palta and Calcutta;

(b) whether, as a result, the pipe-laying programme has been seriously delayed, and drinking water supply of Calcutta City affected; and

(c) whether it is proposed to give the necessary sanction or not?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) Permission for the laying of the pipe line has been given.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**राजभाषा**

\*717. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री प्रकाशचौर शास्त्री :  
श्री विभक्ति मिश्र :  
कवी कालिका सिंह :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री २२ अगस्त, १९६१ के अतिरिक्त प्रश्न संख्या १९८० के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि राजभाषा के सम्बन्ध में राष्ट्रपति ने जो आदेश दिये थे उन में से प्रत्येक के बारे में क्या प्रगति हुई है और विभिन्न मंत्रालय ने उन पर कहां तक अग्रगण्य किया है तथा उन विभिन्न आदेशों का सच्चाई,