Wellington Island (Cochin) Southern Railway:

Written Answers

- (b) if so, why:
- (c) what action has been taken on the representations made by the Labour Union in the matter; and
- (d) what are the Rules governing the grant of Island allowances?

#### The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sır

(b) to (d) The practice of the State Government is followed for granting local allowances. No Island allowance is paid by the State Government to their staff stationed at Wellington Island (Cochin) question of payment of this allowance by the Railway, therefore, does not ATISE

#### Air Service to Vijayawada

# \*1079. { Shri Balarama Krishnaiah: Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state whether Government are taking any steps for restoring the air services to Vijayawada in view of the opening of the new air link between Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): The Indian Airlines Corporation will review their route pattern after the introduction of Viscounts on certain trunk routes, and the question of an air service to Vijayawada will also be considered at that time An enquiry has been made from the Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh whether the State Government can help in establishing such a connection

#### Bifurcation of N. E. Railway

- \*1080. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any Departmental Committee is proposed to be set up to go

- into details of bifurcating the present North Eastern Railway into two Zones:
- (b) if so, the constitution of the Committee:
- (c) whether any time limit has been set within which this bifurcation is to be completed; and
  - (d) if so, what is that time?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No.

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

### गबनाहा रेलवे दुर्बंटना

\*१०८१ भी विभत्ति मिश्र · न्या रेलचे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि मई, १६५७ में भिकना थोरी में गाड़ी के शटिंग करते समय दो माल के डिब्बे गाडी के झलग हो गये और पर्वोत्तर रेलवे के भिकता थोरी स्टेशन से ६ मील दूर पर स्थित गवनाहा स्टेशन के होम सिगनल के पास रुकी हुई ४० बी० एन० पैसेजर गाडी से टकरा गये. जिसके फलस्वरूप १ व्यक्ति की मत्य हो गई भीर १८ घायल हए,
- (ल) इस दुर्घटना के क्या कारण थे ; ग्रीर
- (ग) जाच के बाद सरकार ने किन किन व्यक्तियों को दोषी पाया ग्रीर उनको क्या सजा दी गई?

## रेलवे उनमत्री (श्री शाहनवाज सां)

(क) ६-५-५७ को लगभग ११ बजकर १८ मिनट पर न० ४ बी ०एन० डाउन मिली-जमी गाडी पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे के नरक्टियागज भिकना थारी शाला लाइन पर गवनाहा स्टेशन की भोर ह्या रही थी । उसी वक्त दो लंदे माल-डिब्बे. जो भिकना थोरी स्टेशन पर शटिंग के समय .