

to duty as the judgment is awaited. It is not possible to indicate when departmental action will be finalised.

Kalighat-Falta Railway

*476. Shri Ghosal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kalighat-Falta Light Railway has been taken over by Government from 1st April, 1957; and

(b) if so, whether the Headquarters staff of the Managing Agents, M/s McLeod and Company Ltd., have been treated as Railway staff without break of service?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) Employment has been offered by the Government of India, on the Eastern and South Eastern Railways, to all persons whose names were furnished by the Managing Agents M/s McLeod & Co. as being staff of the ex-Kalighat Falta Railway and who have been found suitable for the appropriate categories. These appointments necessarily have to be fresh ones under the Government, as the Company will be responsible for the liabilities in respect of the previous service of the staff under the Company.

मंडवाडीह में रेलवे वर्कशाप

*477. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बनारस के पास मंडवाडीहमें जो रेलवे वर्कशाप स्थापित की जाने वाली है, उसके निर्माण के लिये कितने एकड़ भूमि ली गई है;

(ख) भूमि के अर्जन का वहाँ कितने कृषक परिवारों पर असर पड़ेगा;

(ग) क्या प्रतिकर बाजार भाव पर दिया जायेगा अथवा सरकार द्वारा तय की गई दर पर; और

(घ) रेलवे प्रशासन उन कृषकों को रोजगार दिलाने के लिये क्या प्रबन्ध करेगा

जिनकी भूमि इस काम के लिये ली जायेगी ?

रेलवे उपायंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खाँ) :

(क) लगभग ३५० एकड़ जमीन ली जा रही है ।

(ख) इसकी सूचना अभी नहीं मिली है ।

(ग) नियमों के मुताबिक हर्जाने की दर राज्य के राजस्व अधिकारी (State Revenue Authorities) तय करते हैं ।

(घ) खाली जगहों के लिए इस्तहार निकाले जायेंगे और वहाँ के लोगों को रोजगार का अच्छा मौका मिलेगा ।

Road-cum-Rail Bridge at Dehri-on-Sone

*478. { Shri Kamal Singh:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been drawn up of a road-cum-rail bridge on the Sone river at Dehri-on-Sone;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme;

(c) the estimated cost of the bridge; and

(d) when the work is likely to be taken up and the time by which it will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No such scheme is under consideration of Railway Ministry.

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

Deck Passage Tickets

*479. { Shri Kumaran:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Tanti:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Government investigator who