भिलाई में धमन भटिडया

2822: श्री नाष्ट्राम ग्रहिरबार: क्या इस्मत, सान तथा धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगें कि:

- (क) क्या भिलाई इस्पात करासाने नी सभी धमन भट्टियों ने काम चालू कर दिया है;
- (ख) यदि हा, तो 1965--66 मे भीर 1966-67 में पृथक-पृथक इस्पात का कितना उत्पादन हम्रा; भीर •
- (ग) दोनो उन्त वर्षों मे उन्त कारखाने से प्रति वर्ष कितने इस्पात का निर्यात किया गया?

इस्पात, खान तथा धातु मंत्री (धा० चन्ता रेड्डी):(क) 2.5 मिलियन टन पिण्ड के उत्पादन कार्यक्रम के झन्तर्गत पांची धमन भट्टिया काम कर रही है। एक छठी धमन भट्टी का निर्माण-कार्य चल रहा है।

- (ख) 1965-66 श्रीर 1966-67 में कमण 1.37 भीर 1 85 मिलियन टन बरा
- (ग) 1965-66 श्रीरं 1966-67 मे कमश 23,800 शीर 29,800 टन तैयार इरपात का निर्यात किया गया ।

श्रांसी तथा इसाहाबाद के बीख (एक्सप्रेस गाड़ी का बसाया आना

3823 श्री नाबूराम प्रहिरबार : क्या रेलवे मजी यह बताने की कृपा करेंग कि:

(क) क्या यातियों की मुविधा की दृष्टि से मणिपुर के रास्ते आंसी तथा इसाहा-बाद के बीच एक्सप्रेम गाड़ी चलाने का कोई प्रस्ताव मारकार के विचाराधीन है; और (स) यदि हां, तो यह गाड़ी कव तक चालू किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

रेलवे मंत्री (भी बें) मृं प्राचा) : (क) और (ख). मानिकपूर के रास्ते झांसी भौर इलाहाबाद के बीच एक एक्सप्रस गाड़ी चलाने के सम्बन्ध में जाब की गई थी। लेकिन लाइन क्षमता के अभाव भौर इलाहाबाद में प्लेटफार्म भी कठिनाइयों के कारण इस समय एक्सप्रेस गाडी चलाना व्यावहारिक नहीं पाया गया है। लाइन क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिये निर्धारित कार्यक्रम के भनुसार कुछ काम किये जा रहे हैं। 1968 के प्रन्त तक इन कामों के पूरा हो जाने की ब्राशा है। इन कामों के पूरा होने पर अब लाइन क्षमता उपलब्ध होगी, तब इस गाडी तथा मन्य गाडियो की, जिनके लिये भी माग की गयी है, इस मार्ग पर चलाने के प्रश्न पर फिरविचार किया आयेगा।

Railway Line between Dungarpur and Dohad

2824. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena: Shri K. Pradhani: Shri Heerji Bhai: Shri Bhaljibhai Parmar;

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that survey had been conducted for a new railway line between Dungarpur and Dohad via Banswara and Jhalod;
- (b) if so, whether there is any provision in the Fourth Five Year Plan to take it up; and
- (c) When the work is likely to be taken in hand?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Reconnaissance engineering and traffic surveys for a new B.G./M.G. line between Dungarpur and Ratlam via Banswara were carried out in 1966 and 1967 respectively. Ratlam and Dohad are already connected by broad gauge. The cost of new construction was then esti-

mated at Rs. 11.42 crores for B.G., and Rs. 8.95 crores for M.G. and the line was found to be unremunerative. Therefore, the proposal for its construction was shelved.

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

Over-bridge at Dohad Railway Station

2825. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena: Shri K. Pradhani: Shri Heerji Bhai: Shri Bhaljibhai Parmar:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any provision in the Fourth Five Year Plan for the construction of an under-bridge at the Dohad Railway Station crossing on Dohad-Jhalod Road; and
 - (b) if so, the outlay thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). There is a proposal for construction of a road overbridge in replacement of the existing level crossing at Dohad Station on Dohad-Jhalod Road. A provision of Rs. 5,000 has been made by the Railway during 1967-68 for the Railway's share of the cost of the work, and funds to meet the rest of the Railway's share of cost will be available during the subsequent years of the Fourth Five Year Plan.

Commercial Clerks

2826. Shri P. N. Solanki: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Commercial Inspectors such as Coaching and Goods Inspectors, Commercial Inspectors, Claims Prevention Inspectors, Claims Inspectors, Reweighment Inspectors and Luggage Inspectors are not recruited wholly from the Commercial Clerks; and
 - (b) if so, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) 25 per cent of vacancies of Inspectors in scale Rs. 250-380 in the Commercial Department are filled by recruitment of graduates as Commercial Apprentices with a view to improve administrative efficiency. The remaining vacancies are filled by promotion of suitable Assistant Inspectors and Commercial staff.

Supply of Uniform to Commercial Clerks

2827. Shri P. N. Solanki: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that oncertain railways complete uniform is not supplied to the Commercial Clerks; and
 - (b) if so, reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes, so far as categories like Booking, Parcel and Goods clerks are concerned.

(b) Standardisation of Uniforms introduced in 1963 did not envisage supply of uniforms to these categories of Commercial Clerks except in cases where they were being supplied uniforms prior to such standardisation.

Higher Grade Posts in Commercial Category

2828. Shri P. N. Solanki: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the percentage of higher grade posts is the lowest in the Commercial Category as compared to other categories such as Ticket Collectors, Assistant Station Masters, Train Examiners, Reservation Clerks and Special Ticket Examiners; and
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to raise it?