

(a) whether the Government are considering to link the Bidhan Nagar Station and Ultadanga Station to provide a direct link to commuters from Salt Lake;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Constraint of resources.

#### Railway Bridge at Yadgir

2135. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of a railway bridge at Yadgir Tehsil (Karnataka) has not yet been started despite the fact that the Government have taken a final decision in this regard;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) There is no such proposal.

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

#### Posts in Food Corporation of India

2136. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether vacant posts of Class III and IV, reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have not been filled up by the Food Corporation of India in Orissa State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of vacancies reserved for SC/ST in Direct Recruitment as well as in promotion quota in Category III & IV posts as on 31-12-93 in Food Corporation of India Orissa Region are as under:—

#### (i) In Direct Recruitment

Category	No. of Vacancies Reserved For		Total
	SC	ST	
III.	20	28	48
IV.	7	58	65
Total	27	86	113

#### (ii) In Promotion

Category	No. of Vacancies Reserved For		Total
	SC	ST	
III.	Zone being promotional unit for category III posts, therefore no separate position for promotional posts for region is maintained.		
IV.	Nil	Nil	Nil