

(ii) Stations where Railway staff have been provided with accommodation *partially*:

1. Jawalamukhi Road
2. Palampur
3. Baij Nath Paprola

(b) Nil

(c) Sanction for construction of additional quarters at the 3 stations mentioned in item (a) (ii) has already been given and it is expected that all the railway staff would be provided with accommodation by 1978-79.

### पूर्व रेलवे में दानापुर डिब्बीजन

363. श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आपात स्थिति के दौरान पूर्वी रेलवे का दानापुर डिब्बीजन समाप्त कर दिया गया था ; और

(ख) क्या अनेक संसद सदस्यों, विधायकों तथा बिहार की जनता ने इस डिब्बीजन को समाप्त करने सम्बन्धी सरकार के निर्णय का विरोध किया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता क्योंकि पूर्व रेलवे का दानापुर मंडल अभी भी मौजूद है ।

### पटना में गंगा पर रेल पुल

364. श्री चन्द्रदेव प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार की बिहार में दीघाघाट के निकट पटना में गंगा नदी पर रेल का पुल बनाने की योजना है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर कब तक कार्य प्रारम्भ कर दिया जाएगा ।

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) और (ख). कानपुर-इलाहाबाद-मोकामा-मुंगेर मार्ग में गंगा पर एक रेल पुल के निर्माण के लिए इंजीनियरी एवं यातायात सर्वेक्षण किया गया है । जिन स्थानों की विस्तृत रूप से जांच पड़ताल की गयी उन में से एक स्थान पटना के निकट है । सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट की तकनीकी पहलुओं का अध्ययन किया जा रहा है ।

### Amount paid in Settlement of Claims for Damage and Pilferage

365. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount paid by the Indian Railways (Zonewise) in settlement of the claims for damage, pilferage etc. during the 12 months period ending October, 1977; and

(b) how does it compare with the corresponding period ending October, 1976?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). A comparative statement (Zone-wise) showing the amount paid as

compensation claims for damage and pilferage etc., during the 12 months period ending October, 1977, vis-a-vis the corresponding period of 1976 is attached. There is an increase in the amount paid as compensation, which is due largely to a special drive to clear old and pending claims.

#### STATEMENT

(Amount in lakhs)

Railway	November 1976 to October 1977	November 1975 to October 1976
Central	129.52	119.91
Eastern	323.86	355.88
Northern	197.29	113.74
North Eastern	45.05	54.08
Northeast Frontier	166.54	151.95
Southern	90.77	74.46
South Central	104.79	50.53
South Eastern	225.04	164.12
Western	138.80	160.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1421.67</b>	<b>1244.57</b>

#### Survey of Mahanadi delta area by Oil India Limited

366. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil India Ltd., had submitted its scheme for survey and exploration of the Mahanadi delta area; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The scheme submitted by Oil India Limited for survey and exploration of the Mahanadi delta is under active consideration.

#### Take over of Oil India Limited

367. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI KACHARULAL HEMRAJ JAIN:

SHRI SHANKARSINHJI VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to take over Oil India Limited by the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). Negotiations for the take over of BOC's interest in Oil India Limited are in progress.

It will not be in public interest to spell out the details thereof while the negotiations are on the but the final view is expected to emerge soon.

#### Additional Grants for Railway Staff Welfare

368. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to grant additional 15 crores of rupees for the railway staff welfare; and