

(b) Statements giving the available information are laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 15]

#### BORHALGANJ AND BAHRAICH RAILWAY LINE

**459. Shri R. S. Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been made for a new railway line between Borhalganj and Bahraich via Damodarganj and Bansi;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Government to this proposal; and

(c) the decision if any, taken by Government in view of the importance and urgency for constructing this line?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government's recommendations in order of priority for construction of new lines during the Second Five Year Plan period are awaited.

(c) In view of the answer to part (b) above, this does not arise.

#### RAILWAY STATION AT ORWARA (N. E. RLY.)

**460. Shri R. S. Lal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received for the construction of a new Railway station near Orwara between Gonda and Gorakhpur on the North Eastern Railway; and

(b) if so, when the work will be undertaken?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). A proposal for opening a new station near Orwara between Basti and Munderwa stations on the Gonda-Gorakhpur section was recently examined by the North-Eastern Railway in consultation with the zonal

Railway Users' Consultative Committee and dropped, as it lacked financial justification. The proposal is, however, under further consideration on public amenity grounds.

#### गवेषणा करने वाले छात्र

४६१. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूमा गवेषणा संस्था, दिल्ली में कितने छात्र गवेषणा कार्य में लगे हुए हैं;

(ख) वे कितने समय तक गवेषणा करेंगे; और

(ग) गवेषणा काल में उन्हें क्या क्या सुविधाएं दी जाती हैं ?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai):** (a) Post-graduate Students 103, Honorary Research Workers 5 and Research Fellows 6.

(b) For Post-graduate Students 2 years; for Honorary Research Workers 6 months, extendable on the merits of each case, and for Research Fellows 1 year, extendable on the merits of each case.

(c) In addition to the Library and Laboratory facilities which are available to all workers, Post-graduate Students are given regular lectures and practicals during the first year and expert guidance for carrying on research on problem or problems assigned to them in the second year. Honorary Research Workers and Research Fellows are given expert guidance in their Research problems. The Research Fellows are also paid at Rs. 150/- (Fixed) per month, each.

#### नीतनवा और मुनौली के बीच रेल लाइन

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(क) क्या उत्तर पूर्व रेलवे के नीतनवा स्टेशन और नेपाल सीमा पर स्थित मुनौली