निर्माण के लिये भपनी सिफारिशें भेजी हैं; भौर

(स) यदि हां, तो उन के ब्यौरे क्या हैं ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री अलगेशन) : (क) ग्रभी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

- 799. Shri Veeraswamy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the clerks in the Loco-Shed at Trichinopoly Junction of the Southern Railway have to work for 81 hours a day;
- (b) whether any representation requesting Government to reduce the number of hours of work has been sent by the clerks concerned; and
- (c) if so, what action has been or is proposed to be taken on it?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes; they work 8\frac{3}{4} hours per day on week days other than on a Saturday and 4\frac{1}{4} hours on a Saturday.

- (b) Yes, by the Southern Railway.
- (c) It was not possible to accede to the request. But, the question of rearranging the rostering is under consideration.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

800. Shri Ram Dass: Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of graduates, Statewise, who registered themselves with the Employment Exchanges in 1952, 1953 and 1954 (upto the 30th September, 1954);
- (b) the number amongst them who had some technical qualifications; and
- (c) the number of those who were found employment through the respective Exchanges?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) and (c). Information in regard to graduates is available only from October, 1952. For statistical purposes applicants are not classified according to the States to which they belong. However, statement I showing the number of registrations and placements effected in respect of graduate applicants by the Employment Exchanges in each State is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 51.]

(b) Information in respect of graduates is collected only under three broad groups i.e. (i) engineering, (ii) medical and (iii) others.

Statement II showing the number of registration effected in respect of engineering and medical graduates is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 51.]

QUARTERS FOR RAILWAY STAFF

801 Mulla Abdullabhai: Will the Minister of Rahways be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Class III and Class IV Railway employees of the Central Railway who have not been provided with residential quarters upto September, 1954; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to provide them with quarters?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) About 37,000 employees are not housed in Railway quarters.

(b) The Railway policy is to provide quarters primarily for essential staff who are likely to be called for duty at any time and for staff at stations where there is a serious shortage of private accommodation. About 1200 to 1300 quarters are being built by the Central Railway every year for class III and class IV staff and it is