गढ़ से सरूपसर तक एक समानान्तर बड़ी लाइन सहित श्रनूपगढ़ के रास्ते सरुपसर से रार्यासह पुर तक एक नयी लाइन के निर्माण का भी प्रस्ताव है । इस प्रस्ताव का सर्वेक्षण किया जा रहा है ।

(घ) जी हां । सरदार शहर झौर रावतसर के रास्ते हनुमानगढ़ से फतेहपुर तक एक नयी लाइन के निर्माण की मांग है । इस समय धन की तंगी के कारण इस परियोजना को शुरू करना संभव नहीं है ।

## Vacant Posts of Primary School Teachers in Southern Railway

401. SHRI D.S.A. SIVAPRAKASAM<sup>•</sup> Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacancies of Primary School Teachers in schools in the Southern Railway Region in this academic year, languagewise;

(b) whether any advertisement was given to fill up the posts;

(c) the total number of applications received and number of persons selected; and

(d) the qualifications of persons so selected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 36-English medium 9 Tamil medium 27.

(b) Yes.

(c) 119 applications were received for Teachers English medium and 4 candidates have been selected. Selection process for Teachers Tamil medium has not yet been completed for which 1665 applications have been received.

(d) Of the 4 selected, two are graduates with B.Ed. qualification and two have passed Anglo Indian High School Examination with middle grade Teachers Certificates. All the four candidates have also previous teaching experience.

## Daily running of Jayanti Janata Express

402. SHRI RAM SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are plans 'o make the Jayanti Janata Express train service daily; and

(b) if not, what are the constraints and how they are going to be overcome?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Spare capacity is not available either on the Rajendra Pul or on the sections enroute. Besides, there 15 lack of adequate terminal capacity at Deihi. Conversion of Metre Gauge section between Barabanki and Sonpur into Broad Gauge is in hand. Additional facilities have been planned and/ or are under consideration for New Delhi and the sections enroute & on their becoming available, the provision of daily service between Muzaflarpur-New Delhi/Delhi will be considered

## Reservation Staff of New Delhi Railway Station

403. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reservation Staff at the New Delhi Railway Station went on a lightening strike on the 27th August, 1980 as a protest against the arrest and alleged harassment of the Chief Reservation Supervisor;

(b) if so, what were the grievances of the reservation staff against the Central Bureau of Investigation and the nature of the alleged harassment; and

(c) whether the matter has been finally settled?