

(b) 14 exploratory bores have been drilled at the following places:

Name of the place	District
(1) Bawanbir	Nimar
(2) Hiwarkhed	Akola
(3) Akot	-do-
(4) Patsul	-do-
(5) Dahihanda	-do-
(6) Wagholi	-do-
(7) Andura	-do-
(8) Jaitpur	Amratsoti
(9) Asegaon	-do-
(10) Partwada	-do-
(11) Walgaon	-do-
(12) Chandurbazar	-do-
(13) Anjan Gaon	-do-
(14) Kokarda	-do-

(c) None of the exploratory bores yielded sufficient quantities of water for economic use for irrigation purposes. Further drilling has, therefore, been abandoned.

Dismissal of Railway Employees

206. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of employees of Northern Railway dismissed or discharged for having participated in demonstrations and tool down strikes during the last three years?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): The number is one, Sir.

New Railway Lines in Madras

207. **Shri Sampath:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the new railway lines for which survey has been ordered in the Madras State;

(b) the progress of the survey, if any;

(c) whether the work has been taken up in the cases of lines for which the surveys had been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b).—

1. Bangalore-Salem.
Traffic—completed.
Engineering—in progress.
2. Vellore—Conjeevaram.
Traffic—completed.
Engineering—not started.
3. Tinneveli|Trivandrum-Cape Comorin
Traffic—completed report awaited.
4. Chinnasalem-Chingleput.
Traffic—Completed.

(c) No.

(d) A decision regarding the construction can be taken only after examining the survey reports which have not been received. None of the lines are included in Second Five Year Plan.

रेलवे में अनुसूचित जाति के व्यक्तियों

२०८. श्री रूप नारायण : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि रेलवे में पहली और दूसरी श्रेणी के कितने व्यक्तियों हैं और उन में अनुसूचित जाति के कितने व्यक्ति हैं ?