(b) The Damodar Valley Project has provided 22 locks in the Navigation Canal from Durgapur Barrage to the Hooghly, a distance of 85 miles. There is no other Navigation Canal with provision for locks in the New River Valley Projects.

Written Answers

## डिक्बों को लागत

# र्भे सिहासन सिह : ३४० अभी महादेव प्रसाद :

क्या रेल है मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि प्रथम श्रेणी, दूसरी श्रेणी श्रौर तीसरी श्रेणी तथा वाय-प्रनृक्लित रेलवे डिबों के निर्माण पर क्या लागत भ्राती है?

रेलवे उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज सा) : एक बयान सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया <u>۽</u>

# वि लो परिशिष्ट ३, प्रावन्य संख्या ४६ ] Kotah Railway Station

- 351. Shri Onkar Lal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the proposals of putting up sheds over the full plat-forms at Kotah Railway Station on both the
- sides have been finalised; and (b) if so, when it will be completed?

Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir, However, a proposal for providing covering on the platforms was accepted by the Railway User's Consultative Committee for passenger amenities during 1957-58 on a low priority but the work had to be deferred due to paucity of funds. This work was considered by the Railway User's Consultative Committee for inclusion in 1958-59, but has not been accepted by them within the available allotment. The proposal would be considered for inclusion in 1959-60.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Commercial Inspectors

- \*352. Shri Panna Lal: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the selection for the post of Commercial Ins-

pectors on Northern Railway has not been held since 1952, though a number of vacancies exist:

- (b) whether it is a fact that staff working as Commercial Inspectors on the Northern Railway for over two years have recently been replaced by non-panelled staff without holding any selection for the post:
- (c) whether it is a fact that provisional arrangements made for the posts by the Divisional Superintendents, long ago, have been replaced by other provisional arrangements without holding the selections; and
  - (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c).

(d) With a view to remove the grievances of senior staff of eligible categories, pending selection.

#### New Railway Lines in Orissa

353. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister Railways of be pleased to state whether any top priority has been given to the construction of any new Railway lines in Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Yes, Sir. The following new Railway lines are under construction in Orissa at present:---

- (i) Noamundi-Banspani
- (ii) Rourkela (Bondamunda) Du-

## Train Halt at Nallacherva on Pakala-Dharmavaram Section

254: Shri Ramakrishna Reddy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand from the public for the opening of a flag Station or a halt near Nallacherva village on Pakala-Dharmavaram section of Southern Railway: and
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?