that there is a great deal of traffic between Hindupur and Guntakal on Southern Railway, it is proposed to run a shuttle train service or diesel coach service connecting these two important stations to avoid congestion in mail trains also?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Due to paucity of coaching stock and locomotives, priority for the introduction of additional passenger carrying trains has to be given to sections where the overcrowding is excessive, and having due regard to the extent of overcrowding that prevails, there is no proposal in hand to run a shuttle train service or diesel coach service between Guntakal and Hindupur.

## केन्द्रोय अनाज गोवाम

३६०. {श्री श्रीनारःय**ए। दास :** | पंडित मु० ब० भार्गद्र :

क्या खाद्य तथा इत्यि मंत्री यह बताने की इत्पा करेंगे किः

(क) इस समय विभिन्न राज्यों में विशेषतया बिहार में केन्द्रीय श्रनाज ग्रोदाम कहां कहाँ ग्रीर कितने हैं;

(ख) मार्च, १९४७ में उन गोदामों में कितना श्रनाज था; श्रीर

(ग) इन गोदामों के प्रमुखों का वया दर्जा रहता है क्रोर इन के कैर्तव्य क्रीर इत्य क्या हैं ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि उप मंत्री (श्री द्य० म० ामस): (क) प्रौर (ख). केन्द्रीय ग्रनाज गोदामों के केन्द्रों का एक विवरण साथ में नत्थी किया जाता है।[देखिये परिझिष्ट ३, अनवन्ध संख्या ४७]।

(ग) छोटे गोदामों का प्रमुख एक गोदाम नान-गजटी सुपरिन्टेन्डेन्ट जिस का बेतन स्केल रु० २४०–३२४ है, होता है । जहाँ प्रश्विक स्टाल हे प्राथवा कोई ग्रन्थ विशेष कारण हे, वहाँ गजटी ग्राधिकारी सहायक निदेश के तुल्य पद वाला (वेतन स्केल रु० ३४०–८४०) रखा जाता है उन का इत्य ग़ोदामों का प्रबन्ध करना और म्रनाज को लेन।' तथा देना है । ग़ोदामों पर रीजजन डाइरेक्टरेट-का सर्वाग निरीक्षण रहता है ।

## Expansion of Railways in Assam

361. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the planning done for expansion of Railways in Assam for the Second Five Year Plan will beupset if the oil refinery is established anywhere within the State of Assam; and

(b) whether in view of the urgency of the establishment of oil refinery for the oil fields of Assam, Government are thinking of any revision of their plan of expansion in Assam?

The Deputy Minister of Railways. (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). Provision of rail facilities required in connection with the setting up of a Refinery for refining the oil found in Assam has not been included in the Second Five Year Plan for the Railways. Therefore, separate provisionwill be required to cater for additional. movement of traffic depending on. where the refinery is established.

## **Cargo of foodgrains**

362. Shri Easwara Iyer: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether steamers with cargo of foodgrains do not regularly call at the Valiathura Pier at Trivandrum?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): The Valiathura pier at Trivandrum is used whenever any foodgrains are discharged from steamer calling at Trivandrum which is nominated as the port of discharge from time to time in the light of all relevant factors such asweather conditions, local requirements, and vacant storage accommodation.

## Training of Block Development Officers

**363.** Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Community Development. be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is: a fact that the works of National Extension Service