The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) and (c). Out of ten stations at which such licences are current, in the case of five, the barbers are directly licenced, while the licence in respect of the other five has been issued to a contractor who employs the barbers. Also, even in respect of these five stations, instructions have recently been issued to the Western Railway to licence the barbers directly on the expiry of the existing contract.

The terms of these contracts are that a reasonable annual licence fee per barber per station is levied and that a small cubicle, with a table and a chair, is permitted in the III Class waiting hall for the purpose of the contract.

(b) No.

## Inland Waterways

1992. { Shri Ghosal: Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any statutory body to control and supervise the Inland Waterways from Calcutta to Assam by Ganga and Brahmaputra; and
- (b) if so, the name of the body and its functions?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Lai Bahadur Shastri): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## Railway Line from Santragachi to Bishnupur

1993. Shri Ghosal:
Shri B. Das Gupta:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to lay a railway line connecting Santragachi to Bishnupur via Arambeg in West Bengal; and (b) if so, whether any survey has been carried out in this regard and the time it will take for the proposal to materialise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahbawas Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

रेलों में ब्रोस्साहन देने की योजना

१६६५ की नरवेच स्नातक :' भी रा०स० तिचारी:

न्या **रेलवे** मंत्रो यह बताने को कुपा करेगे

- (क) शत्यंक रेलवे के किन किन स्टेशनों तथा वर्कशारों में प्रोत्माहन देने वाली योजना चालू की गई है :
- (स) नेतों में गजदूरों सीर प्रयन्थकों के प्रश्न का स्रध्ययन करने के लिये किम प्रकार की योजना बनाई गई है; सीर
- (ग) उसे कव तक कार्यान्वित किया

रेलवे जपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवास सा ) :

- (क) (१) चितरंजन कारसाने की राभी उत्पादन-शालाघी (Production Shops) में यह योजना चालू की गयी है।
  - (२) पूर्व रेलवे के जमालपुर घौर कंवरापारा कारखानों के कुछ निर्माण-विभागों (manufacturing sections) में घौर दक्षिण रेलवे के पेरम्बूर कारखाने में भी मांशिक रूप से यह यंजना चालु को गयी है।
- (व) तवा (ग). धगर सवाल का मतलब प्रवल्प में मजदूरों के माग तेने से है,