

मर्मदा नदी पर पुल

२६४. श्री डाक्टर : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के धार और निमाड जिलों में बड़वानी के निकट नर्मदा नदी पर पुल बनाने का कार्य कब से प्रारम्भ होगा ; और

(ख) अब तक निर्माण-कार्य प्रारम्भ न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) और (ख) . मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को मंजूर किए जाने वाले अनुदान के प्रश्न के बारे में अभी तक कोई निश्चय नहीं हुआ है । इसलिए काम अभी शुरू नहीं किया गया है ।

F & T Employees in Hyderabad Circle

295. Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1043 on the 22nd August, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the seniority list of employees of Posts and Telegraphs Department in Hyderabad Circle has since been compiled; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

Divisional System on Railways

296. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the North Eastern Railway Mazdoor

Union has submitted a memorandum requesting the Government to create divisional system in the North Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). After full consideration of the matter and having regard to the workload on both the N.E. and N.F. Railways, the Government had come to the conclusion that Divisionalization was not justified and that the District system would adequately meet the requirements from the point of view of both efficiency as well as economy. The memorandum contains no fresh facts which would warrant a review of the decision already taken.

Railway Passenger Amenities

297. Shri Vasudevan Nair: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing Third Class waiting hall at Valapattanam Railway Station on the Southern Railway is proposed to be extended;

(b) if so, whether any further facilities are proposed to be provided there; and

(c) how far the project has progressed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to extend the waiting hall by about 1200 Sqfts. in area.

(b) It is proposed to provide four additional benches in the waiting hall.

(c) The work is expected to be taken in hand shortly.