

**कानूनाधिकार विकास मंत्री (श्री एस. के. डे) :** ग्रामसहायक प्रशिक्षण का अभिप्राय ग्रामीण स्वयंसेवकों को विकसित करना है जो कि अपने अपने विषयों में नियुक्त हों और विकास खंड विधिवतया अपने ग्रामों में शासकीय व प्रशासकीय भूमिकरणों की सहायता कर सकें। ग्रामसहायक को शिक्षा इसलिए दी जाती है कि वह अपने विशेष विषय सम्बन्धी उन्नत प्रयागों को समझे व उनका पालन करे। उससे यह आशा की जाती है कि वह अपने गांव में उनका प्रदर्शन करे और एक ग्राम मण्डल का संगठन करने में सहायक बने जिसका उद्देश्य उन उन्नत प्रयागों पर परस्पर सहयोग द्वारा सक्रिय विचार करना होगा।

#### Quarters for Railway Workshop Employees

**2334. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters constructed for industrial and non-industrial employees in the Railway Workshops on the Northern Railway during 1957-58; and

(b) the number of quarters to be constructed during 1958-59?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Although the term industrial as such is not used in classification of Railway Staff, all employees engaged in workshops of the Mechanical Department are for demographical purposes industrial. 689 quarters have been built for such staff.

(b) 625.

#### Konkan Railway in Maharashtra

**2335. Shri Balasaheb Patil:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to construct Konkan Railway in Maharashtra in the near future; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) No

Sir.

(b) Owing to limitation of funds and materials consideration of proposals as approved by the Planning Commission has had to be restricted during the Second Five Year Plan period.

#### Construction of a Bridge near Miraj Station

**2336. Shri Balasaheb Patil:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to build a bridge for the Miraj-Kolhapur road at cross of Miraj-Belgaum and Miraj-Kurduwadi line within the limits of Miraj station;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to the replacement of the level crossing at Mile 116/19-20 at the south end of the Miraj Station Yard by an under or overbridge. If so, the answer is as under:—

(a) No, Sir. The Railway Administration had, however, referred the matter to the State Government who informed that due to the paucity of funds they could not consider the provision of such a bridge in the near future.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Railway Parcels Congestion at Madras Central Station

**2337. Shri N. R. Munsamy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of parcels and packages are always congesting on platform No. 1 of Central Station, Madras (Southern Railway) making it impossible for the