

constructed during 1960-61 and the estimates thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Two stations have been provided with Upper class waiting rooms during 1959-60, viz., Amethi and Pathankot.

(b) It is not proposed to provide waiting rooms at any station on Northern Railway during 1960-61.

#### Railway Quarters

**2201. Shri Siddiah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters proposed to be constructed in each of the Divisions in the Southern Railway for railway employees during 1959-60 and 1960-61;

(b) the number of quarters required for all employees on that railway;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent during these years; and

(d) the progress achieved so far in each of the Divisions?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The total number of quarters proposed to be constructed in each of the Divisions on the Southern Railway during 1959-60 and 1960-61 is as under:—

Division	1959-60	1960-61
Madras . . . . .	218	140
Vijayawada . . . . .	172	116
Olavakkot . . . . .	171	273
Guntakal . . . . .	171	280
Hubli . . . . .	128	257
Mysore . . . . .	140	91
Tiruchirapalli . . . . .	136	116
Madurai . . . . .	151	116

(b) The present policy is to provide quarters for essential staff only, and accordingly, the total number of staff for whom quarters are still to be provided is 43226.

(c) 1959-60—Rs. 13,22,000.  
1960-61.—Rs. 21,55,000.

(d) A statement showing the progress made on the quarters programmed during 1959-60 is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 22].

#### Irrigation and Power Works under Bhakra Nangal Project

**2202. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 885 on the 3rd December, 1959 and state the up-to-date position with regard to the irrigation and power works under the Bhakra Nangal Project?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** A statement so laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 23].

#### Thefts in Railways

**2203. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of thefts, pilferages and loss of property that have occurred during the months from November, 1959 to March, 1960 on the Northern Railway; and

(b) how does this compare with the corresponding period of the year 1958-59?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 24].

रेलवे गाँड़ द्वारा निर्वाचन अधिकारी का काम करना

२००४. श्री जगदीश अग्रवस्थी : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर रेलवे के लखनऊ डिवीजन के एक गाँड़ ने बछरावाँ में कांग्रेस पार्टी के निर्वाचन अधिकारी बन कर भाग लिया था ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इसकी लिखित शिकायत उत्तर रेलवे के लखनऊ