

(ग) परिवार निगोजन के लिये तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजना में २५ करोड़ रुपये की अस्थायी व्यवस्था की गई है ।

P. & T. Employees

1072. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of P. & T. employees whose increments have been stopped as a result of disciplinary action for participation in the strike;

(b) the number of those downgraded;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the employees have suffered about Rs. 25 to Rs. 80 p.m. financially; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to review such cases?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): According to the information received so far:

(a) 4012.

(b) (i) Reduced to lower stage in time scale—1396.

(ii) Reduced to lower post—131.

(c) May be.

(d) Such cases are being reviewed on completion of disciplinary proceedings.

New Railway Station at Raxaul

1073. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new railway station has been built at Raxaul on the North Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, at what cost;

(c) whether it has been modelled on the architectural design of Pashupatinath temple at Kathmandu; and

(d) if so, the significance behind this design of the station building?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). No new building has been constructed at Raxaul station, but the existing building at this station has been remodelled. The estimated cost of remodelling amounts to Rs. 1.62 lakhs.

(c) and (d). The facade of the main entrance to the concourse of the station has been modelled after the architectural features of Pashupatinath temple. This has been done in view of the importance of Raxaul station as the meeting place of all pilgrims who visit this temple in Nepal especially at the time of the festival held every year during Sheoratri.

Kundah Hydro-Electric Project

**1074. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2272 on the 22nd December, 1960 and state:

(a) whether a final agreement has since been reached with the Government of Canada for collaboration in the third and the final stage of the Kundah Hydro-electric Project;

(b) if so, how much of assistance is expected from Canada; and

(c) in what form?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The reply is in the affirmative.

(b) Dollars 22.2 million on account of foreign exchange component. In addition, assistance to the equivalent of dollars 25 million would be made available from the sale of Canadian commodities previously provided to India, to meet the major portion of the rupee expenditure on the project.

(c) The complete plant and equipment etc., required to be imported, will be supplied by Canada.