

(ख) ये कर्मचारी किन परिस्थितियों में लगाये गये थे; और

(ग) ऐसे कर्मचारियों को स्थायी बनाने के लिये क्या उपबन्ध अथवा नियम हैं ?

रेलवे उम्मीदारी (श्री गहनबाज खाँ) :

(क) से (ग). सूचना मंगायी जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

#### Stock verifiers on Northern Railway

**3569. Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of stock verifiers in Northern Railway are selection posts;

(b) whether appendix III A ISA group qualified candidates posted as stock verifiers in accordance with Railway Board's letter have been reverted to clerical cadre in the month of June, 1961;

(c) if so, the number of such employees;

(d) whether this reversion has taken place only in Northern Railway;

(e) if so, the reasons for this discrimination; and

(f) what steps have been taken in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) Six.

(d) Yes.

(e) There has been no discrimination as these persons had been posted only temporarily to work as Stock Verifiers.

(f) In order that the staff do not suffer a monetary loss, they, on reversion to the appropriate clerical

posts, have been allowed to draw the pay they had reached as Stock Verifiers pending their next promotion, the difference between that pay and the pay fixed in the clerical post being treated as personal pay to be absorbed in future increments.

#### Multiplication and Distribution of Improved Seeds

**3570. Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programmes for the multiplication and distribution of improved seeds have not been successful or greatly hampered by want of any reliable data or of detailed information about the production and distribution of improved seeds by the Seed Farms; and

(b) whether it is a fact that 90 per cent of the seed farms were running at a loss?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) It is too early to have all the data regarding production and distribution of improved seeds from all the farms as most of the farms have started producing Foundation seed of the right quality only recently. States and Administrations have already been furnished with a set of proforma tables for recording data on improved seed produced on these farms.

(b) Required information is being collected from the State Governments and Union Territories/Administrations and will be furnished as soon as received.

#### Stipends for Training of Public Health Engineers in India

**3571. Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 240 stipends have been awarded for the