

**Unsanctioned Posts of Commercial Clerks,
Madurai Division (Southern Railway)**

3992. SHRI PILOO MODY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unsanctioned posts of Commercial Clerks kept pending in Madurai Division of Southern Railway and the period for which these posts are being kept as such ;

(b) the normal period within which such unsanctioned posts are to be regularised ;

(c) whether the posts of General Clerks at most of the Stations in Quilon-Ernakulam Section in Southern Railway are being kept as such since 1958 and Leave Reserve Junior Clerks are being utilised ; and

(d) if so, the reason for this step and the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise

(c) and (d). Leave Reserve Clerks had to be utilised at some of the Stations on Quilon-Ernakulam Section (i) to cope with increase in work-load at certain stations (ii) in place of Halt Agents who stopped away on account of poor remuneration and (iii) in vacancies in a few cases. Additional posts at some of the busy stations have been provided by adjustment of staff from less busy stations. The question of provision of additional posts in other stations is under examination.

पटना सिटी स्टेशन पर ऊपरि पुल का निर्माण और रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर टिकट-घर का जोला जाना

3993. श्री रामाबतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पटना सिटी का विकास रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर हो रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर रहने वाले हजारों लोगों को

उत्तर की ओर बने टिकट-घर से टिकटें खरीदनी पड़ती हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस क्षेत्र के लोग रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर एक टिकट-घर खोलने और दक्षिण से उत्तर और उत्तर से दक्षिण को आने जाने के लिये एक लकड़ी के ऊपर पुल के निर्माण की मांग करते रहे हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री हनुमंतैया) : (क) सम्भवतः माननीय सदस्य का आशय पटना सिटी रेलवे स्टेशन से है। जहाँ तक रेल प्रशासन को जानकारी है, रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर नगर का कोई विशेष विकास नहीं हो रहा है।

(ख) रेलवे लाइन के दक्षिण की ओर के निवासी स्टेशन के उत्तर की ओर के टिकट घर से टिकट खरीदते हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

**Discrepancies in Voters Lists Supplied to
Candidates and Presiding Officers during
Elections to Lok Sabha**

3994. SHRI N. E. HORO :
SHRI BRIJRAJ SINGH—KOTAH :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that voters lists supplied to the candidates did not tally with the lists provided to the Presiding Officers in certain cases in the recent Elections to the Lok Sabha ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) and (b). Two such complaints, were received by

the Election Commission. On enquiry, both the complaints were found to be baseless.

Irrigation Projects under Construction

3995. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation projects in the country which are under construction ;

(b) how many of them are in need of foreign collaboration ; and

(c) how much time it will take to complete the construction of those projects which have crossed the scheduled time due to the shortage of foreign assistance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) to (c) Out of the 227 (67 major and 160 medium) irrigation projects at present under construction in the country, no project is in need of foreign collaboration. The foreign exchange requirements of such projects for import of plant and machinery, raw materials etc. are met by the Government of India from time to time out of various credits including those provided by the World Bank for specific irrigation projects. The completion of these projects essentially depends upon the finances which the State Governments are able to allocate year to year for implementing these projects.

Improvement through Eleven-point Programme

3996. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have succeeded in bringing about some improvement in the situation through the Eleven-point Programme ; and

(b) whether Government are aware that a number of Railway officials are utilizing the Eleven-point Programme for their own benefits in respect of travelling allowances and contacts ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

Diesel Loco Shed for Kerala

3997. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN :
SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Railway Diesel Loco Shed Workshop in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the place where it will be located and the expenditure likely to be incurred on it ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Multi-purpose Project in Mysore

3998. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state .

(a) whether Mysore Government have forwarded certain proposals in regard to setting up of a multi-purpose project in that State ; and

(b) whether the Centre have considered the scheme and if so, the result thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). No such proposals have been received in the Central Water and Power Commission from the Government of Mysore.

Sub-Committee to consider channel of promotion of Pharmacists in Indian Railways

3999. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sub-committee was appointed to consider the pay-scale and channel of promotions of Pharmacists on Indian Railways sometime in 1969 ;

(b) whether the Railway Board had issued revised orders subsequently to their previous instructions conveying imposition of ban for the