

(b) The staff were informed through Northern Railway Extraordinary Gazette Notification dated 7.10.1963.

(c) Board's decision is not required in the matter. The Railway Administration is, however, being asked to decide the matter without further delay.

**Appointment of Principals for Educational Institutions run by Railways**

7394. SHRI AMBESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry runs Intermediate Colleges, Higher Secondary Schools and High Schools ; and

(b) if so, the procedure of appointment of the Principals for the above institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes, a few such institutions are run by the Zonal Railways.

(b) Recruitment Rules for the Recently upgraded posts of Principals/Headmasters are under examination in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission. Meanwhile, certain temporary adhoc appointments of senior members of the staff as Principals/Headmasters have been made.

**बिहार में हरिहरपुर और कालीगाँव के बीच खिरोही नदी पर 'स्लूइस' पुल का निर्माण**

7395. श्री भोगेन्द्र झा : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री वह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार के दरभंगा जिले में मुरिया गांव के निकट हरिहरपुर और कालीगांव के बीच खिरोही नदी पर एक 'स्लूइस' पुल के निर्माण के बारे में अन्तिम रूप से निर्णय कर लिया गया है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस पुल पर किस तारीख से कार्य आरंभ होने की संभावना है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो विलम्ब के कारण क्या है ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बैजनाथ कुरील) : (क) से (ग). बिहार सरकार ने हरिहरपुर और कालीगांव के बीच और मुरेठा गांवों के निकट नालियाँ (स्लूइस) बनाकर खिरोही नदी के प्रवाह से सिंचाई व्यवस्था की व्यवहार्यता के संबंध में निश्चय करने के लिए गत वर्ष जल वैज्ञानिक प्रेषण कराये और ये प्रेक्षण इस वर्ष भी किये जा रहे हैं। इस संबंध में कोई अंतिम निर्णय अनुसंधान कार्य के पूर्ण होने के बाद ही लिया जा सकता है।

**Observation of Protest Day by Engineers of C. W. and P. C.**

7396. SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the engineers of the Central Water and Power Commission recently observed a protest day to express their resentment over non implementation of the recommendations of the Bhagwantham Committee ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations made by the said Committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and The engineers of the CW and PC recently (b). observed a protest day against non-implementation of certain recommendations of the Bhagavantam Committee pertaining to their service conditions and career prospects. Action on these recommendations was initiated quite some time back. Since they involve issues of wider implications concerning personnel matters and have financial implications, final decision thereon is likely to take some more time and in some cases recommendations of the Third Pay Commission have also to be awaited.