

up during 1970-71. On the Teesta, 70 km of embankments have been constructed.

(c) and (d). The State Government have been requested to make a detailed examination of the flood and drainage problem taking into account the experience in recent years and prepare comprehensive plan for protection by the end of 1972 indicating priority works which will enable providing protection to atleast 50% of the area liable to floods by 1981. The North Bengal Flood Control Commission has been set up investigating and implement flood control measures on North Bengal rivers such as Teesta, Torsa and Jaldakha. Pending the formation of comprehensive plans schemes which will form part of these plans are proposed to be implemented as early as possible. These include the construction of embankments on the Mahananda, estimated to cost Rs. 376 lakhs to benefit areas in Malda district and Karala diversion scheme for protecting areas in Jalpaiguri town.

**Payment of Salary to Staff of  
Beas Designs Organisation,  
Nangal**

350. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of officials working in the Beas Designs Organisation at Nangal have not been paid their salaries for the last six months;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to pay the arrears immediately ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) to (c). There has been no such case where payment of salaries to the officials of the Beas Designs Organisation has not been made.

**पाली मारवाड़ रेलवे स्टेशन पर  
टिकटों की बिक्री**

351. श्री नूलचन्द्र डागा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गत तीन वर्षों में उत्तर रेलवे के पाली मारवाड़ रेलवे स्टेशन पर 2 अप और 3 डाउन और 209 अप और 210 डाउन रेलगाड़ियों के लिए प्रथम श्रेणी और तृतीय श्रेणी के कुल कितने टिकटों की बिक्री हुई ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री कै० हनुमन्तैया) : 2 अप और 3 डाउन नं० की कोई गाड़ी पाली मारवाड़ रेलवे स्टेशन से होकर नहीं जाती ।

गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान पाली मारवाड़ रेलवे स्टेशन पर 209 अप और 210 डाउन मारवाड़ रिवाड़ी सवारी गाड़ियों के लिए बेचे गये पहले और तीसरे दर्जे के टिकटों की कुल संख्या इस प्रकार है :

अवधि	पहला दर्जा		तीसरा दर्जा	
	209 अप	210 डाउन	209 अप	210 डाउन
जुलाई, '68 से जून, '69 तक	125	68	60,901	26,653
जुलाई, '69 से जून, '70 तक	141	48	59,587	22,178
जुलाई, '70 से जून, '71 तक	152	65	68,557	33,230