

Railways other than Northern Railway is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha. The Northern Railway have fixed the following quota for this purpose :

(i) Trains Clerks	31%
(ii) Commercial staff	20%
(iii) Yard staff	16-2/3%
(iv) Brakesmen	10%

The balance is to be filled by direct recruitment.

Assistant Station Masters and Travelling Ticket Examiners are not eligible for promotion as Guard Grade 'C'.

(b) 36.

(c) Trains Clerks.	..	16
Commercial Staff.	..	6
Yard Staff.	..	6
Brakesmen.	..	Nil.

(d) No brakesman could be promoted due to non-availability of suitable candidates. Similarly there was a small deficiency in filling the quota for Commercial staff. The shortfall has been made good by promotion of Trains Clerks.

#### Construction of Retiring Rooms at Patna City Railway Station

3944. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to State

(a) whether Retiring Rooms are under construction of Patna City Railway Station and if so, how many rooms and dormitories are under construction; and

(b) when they are likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes. One 2-bed Retiring Room and one 4-bed Dormitory are under construction.

(b) The work is expected to be completed within six months.

#### Arrangements at Patna City Railway Station

3945. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is no Enquiry or Reception provided at Patna City Station and if so, why ; and

(b) whether there is no proper parking space provided for cars, rickshaws and tongas there and if so, why ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) An Enquiry-cum-Reservation office is provided at Patna City station.

(b) Parking space for cars, rickshaws and tongas is available at Patna City station

#### Improving the condition of Culvert No. 102 near Patna City Railway Station

3946. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Culvert No. 102 near West of Patna City Railway Station is in very bad condition in as much as water and mud lie accumulated round the year and the Divisional Office, Danapur, has taken no action to improve it ;

(b) whether the said Culvert No. 102 which is known as "Chhatanki Ka Pul" is being used by thousands of villagers of Chakai, Mandai, Baria, Mircha-Mirchi and it is a main thoroughfare ; and

(c) whether the Railway Administration proposes to make one or two man-holes in the said Culvert, so that water and mud may not accumulate in it ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) The culvert in question is a drainage opening. The bridge structure is in good condition. However, being a drainage opening, the waterway may be wet and muddy for some time after the Rainy season.