2651. Shiri Dhuleshwar Moena; Shri Ramachandra Ulaka; Shri K. Pradhani; Shri Hoerii Bhai;

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Ambar Charkhas actually supplied to Rajasthan during 1966-67;
- (b) the number out of them which were actually in operation during the same period; and
- (c) the total quantity of yarn produced during the same period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) 103.

- (b) 103.
- (c) 30900 hanks.

Electrification on South Eastern Railway

2052. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena: Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Shri K. Pradhani: Shri Heerji Bhai:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) The names of the stations electrified on the South Eastern Railway during 1966-67 and the expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (b) the names of stations on the South Eastern Railway proposed to be electrified during 1967-68?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonachs): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-597/67].

Industrial Licences for Orissa

2053. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena: Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Shri Moorii Shat: Shri K. Pradhani:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs his pleased to state:

- (a) the number of applications for industrial licences received from Orissa during 1967 so far; and
- (b) the number out of them sanctioned and the number rejected during the same period?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed); (a) One; Sir.

(b) Licence has been issued.

Ex-gratia payment to retired Rallwaymen

2054. Shri Nambiar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the orders issued by his Ministry regarding the cx-gratia payment of pension to the retired Railwaymen were not received by the Northern Railway and particularly in the Ferozepur Division; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for differentiation between Railways in regard to such payments?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise,

Cabinmen of Traffic Department in Samastipur Distt.

2055. Shri Bhogendra Jha; Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Cabinmen of the Traffic Department of the North Eastern Railway in Samastipur District have to perform duties for 12 hours a day;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that before the enforcement of the Cabinsystem, the Pointsmen had to perform duty for 8 hours a day; and