

dur): (a) The proposal so far approved by Government is that the tankers of the new Shipping Company will be eligible to be chartered to the new Oil Company. The details are being considered.

(b) Government have stipulated that the freight rates will have to be competitive.

Conservancy Department

1831. { **Shri Kapur Singh:**
 Shri Y. N. Singha:
 Shri Himmatsinhji:
 Shri Solanki:
 Dr. B. N. Singh:
 Shri P. H. Bheel:

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railway Administration has abolished recently the labour contract system in the Conservancy Department;

(b) if so, the present scales of pay and allowances paid to various categories of conservancy staff; and

(c) whether there is any disparity between the pay scales of males and females and if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में हिन्दी का प्रयोग

१८३२. { श्री बल कृष्ण सिंह :
 { श्री विश्वनाथ राय :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में कितनी शाखाओं में ६० प्रतिशत से अधिक कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी का व्यवहारिक ज्ञान प्राप्त है और

इनमें से कितनी शाखाओं में हिन्दी में काम किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) इन सभी शाखाओं में हिन्दी में काम आरम्भ न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) : (क) पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की अधिकतर शाखाओं में ६० प्रतिशत से अधिक कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी का व्यावहारिक ज्ञान है और इन सभी शाखाओं में सीमित रूप से हिन्दी का प्रयोग किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Milk Schemes in Bihar

1833. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount given by the Centre to the Government of Bihar for milk schemes during the Third Plan period so far; and

(b) the amount actually utilised by the Government of Bihar during the same period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). The required information has been called for from the State Government of Bihar and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha when received.

Central Co-operative Banks in Bihar

1834. Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal: Will the Minister of **Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state the number of Central Co-operative Banks in Bihar, district-wise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): A statement giving the information district-wise as on 30th June, 1962 is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-2149/63.*]