national marketing and competition. Individual exporters may sometimes be exporting at prices prevailing in the international markets which are lower than prices prevailing in domestic markets.

- (b) Government do not generally maintain information regarding price differentials, as domestic and foreign prices vary from market to market and on account of other factors.
- (c) and (d). Losses on exports on account of price differential are not subsidised. But Government have been extending assistance to exporters of selected products to overcome handicaps inherent in the present stage of development of the economy.

WIDENING OF UNDER-BRIDGE NEAR NIZAMABAD RAILWAY STATION

- 2812. SHRI M. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) the latest progress made in regard to the widening of under-bridge near Nizamabad, South Central Railway Station;
- (b) whether the plans and estimates were prepared for the above purpose and communicated to the State Government and City Municipality of Nizamabad; and
- (c) how much time is required for the completion of this work?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) The joint inspection of the site has since been carried out by the Railway and the concerned Road authority.

- (b) No; plans and estimate for the work could not be finalised so far due to the State Government/Nizamabad Municipality having not communicated their decision to the proposal together with the centage charges as required under the extant rules.
- (c) It is too early to indicate at this stage.

NIZAMABAD RAILWAY STATION
2813. SHRI M. N. REDDY: Will

the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of wagons booked from Nizamabad Railway Station during the last three years;
- (b) the number of passenger tickets sold from this Station during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government are aware of the inconvenience caused to the public for want of sufficient accommodation and proper sanitation in the 1st Class Waiting rooms of this station; and
- (d) the measures Government propose to take into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA):

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| (a) | Year | Number of wagons booked |
|-----|------|----------------------------------------|
| | 1965 | 5612 |
| | 1966 | 5008 |
| | 1967 | 5765 |
| (b) | Year | Number of Passenger Tickets sold |
| | 1965 | 903016 |
| | 1966 | 962375 |
| | 1967 | 996105 |
| | | |

- (c) Yes.
- (d) The question of the extension of the upper class waiting room at Nizamabad Railway Station is receiving urgent attention, and the proposal is likely to be included in the Works Programme of 1969-70 for execution. With the proposed extension sanitary arrangements will also be improved.

OVER-BRIDGE ON LEVEL-CROSSINGS IN NIZAMABAD (HYDERABAD)

- 2814. SHRI M. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware of the traffic jam and great inconvenience and hardship caused to the people of Nizamabad for the lack of an overbridge on the Railway level-crossing near Gandhi Gunj in Nizamabad;