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One of these cases was enquired into and in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission appropriate action has been taken in respect of the officer involved.

One complaint was investigated and the matter is being considered further in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Two complaints are under investigation.

The remaining two complaints are under preliminary examination.

In addition to the six officers mentioned above, the name of one Junior Administrative Grade officer belonging to the Traffic (Transportation) and Commercial Department of Northern Railway has figured in one of the reports received from the Central Bureau of Investigation. This report is under consideration of the Central Vigilance Commission.

#### Clerks Grade I of Indian Railways Accounts Deptt.

2272. Shri Buta Singh: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain senior-most Clerks Grade I in the Indian Railways Accounts Department get less pay than their Juniors (Junior as Clerks Grade II & Grade I); and

(b) the steps taken to remove this anomaly?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes, in some cases.

(b) This is a general anomaly which exists not only in Accounts Department but in all other departments of the Railways as well as in

non-Railway Departments. The question of removal of this anomaly is under consideration.

#### Assistant Inspector of Works

2273. Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a selection for the post of Assistant Inspector of Works was held in 1964 by the Divisional Superintendent, Northern Railway, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the result of this selection has not so far been declared; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the target date for declaring the result?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Office of the Director General of Supplies and Disposals

2274. Shri Gulshan: Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some staff of the Directorate of Railway Stores are continuously working in the Office of the Director General of Supplies and Disposals, New Delhi for more than 2 years, on the seats where the rate contracts are dealt with;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the administration propose to shift them to other sections?

The Minister of Supply and Technical Development in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) to (c). Yes. There are three Purchase Officers and 5 Assistants. In accordance with the existing procedure both gazetted as well as non-gazetted staff is transferred from one Section/seat to another