basis of investigations, when completed.

Bakanj and Junehta Stations on Central Railway

3002. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Will the Minister of Railways be
pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Bakanj and Junchta Stations on the Central Railways have not been opened for passenger booking;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) when booking for passenger traffic will commence at both these stations?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):
(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Bakanj and Junehta are crossing stations opened for operational convenience. A proposal to open these crossing stations for passenger traffic is under examination.

Additional train on Jabalpur-Itarsi Section

3003. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in response to frequent representations made by railway users of the region, Government propose to introduce an additional passenger train on the Itarsi-Jabalpur Section of the Central Railway;
 - (b) if so, from what date; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subbag Singh): (a) to (c). Introduction of an additional train on the Itarsi-Jabalpur section is not operationally feasible, at present, for want of spare line capacity on the section, and also requisite terminal facilities at Jabalpur and Itarsi. This section is at present in the process of being doubled. After completion of the doubling and the provision of requisite ter-

minal facilities at Jabalpur and Itarsi, which are also planned, the question of running an additional train on this section will be considered.

ब्रजराजनगर स्टेशन पर दो मालगाड़ियों की टक्कर

3004 श्री शिकरे : श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : श्री य० द० स्हि:

क्या **रेलवे** मंत्री यह वताने की कृ<mark>पा</mark> करेंगे कि

- (क) क्या 11 नवम्बर, 1966 के "नवभारत टाइम्स" में प्रकाशित यह समाचार सच है कि हावड़ा—बम्बर्ट नेकान के बजराज नगर रेलवे स्टेशन पर दो मालगाड़ियों के बीच टक्कर हो जाने के कारण रेलवे यातायात रुक गया था;
- (ख) यदि हां,तो दुर्घटना के क्या कारण थे; स्रोर
- (ग) इस बारे में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (बी शास नाम): (क) दुर्बटना 11-11-66 का लगभग 22 25 बजे हुई।

- (खा) दुघंटना के कारण की जांच की ़जा रही है।
 - (ग) जांच पूरी हो जाने के बाद उपयुक्त कार्रवाई की जायेगी।

Staff in Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi

3005. Shri Sarjoo Pandey: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi, Lien-holder I.O.Ws, A.I.O.Ws and W.Ms viz., who came on transfer deputation during construction period •