derailment of Goods Train No. 406 Down between Samhon and Achalda stations. The Goods Train was not being worked by a non-qualified guard.

(b) No.

(c) and (d). Do not arise..

Working Yard-Stick for The Commercial Clerks (Southern Railway)

5657. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD: SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA: SHRI P. L. BARUPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2550 on the 11th March, 1969 and state :

(a) the prescribed yard-stick for the Commercial Clerks working in Goods Sheds, Booking Offices and Parcel Offices in Madura Division of the Southern Railway;

(b) when the yard-stick was prepared and by whom;

(c) what factors were taken into consideration while preparing this yard-stick :

(d) whether Government have received any complaints in regard to this yard-stick;

(e) if so, the details of the complaints received; and

(f) the action taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Commercial Inspectors on Railways

5658. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD: SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA : SHRI P. L. BARUPAL :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1115 on the 25th February, 1969 and state :

(a) what percentage of office clerks are

allowed in the Commercial category as Commercial Inspector;

(b) whether the Commercial Clerks are also allowed in the same percentage in the higher graded posts of Office-Clerks;

(c). if not, the reasons for allowing Office Clerks in the Commercial Clerks category ;

(d) whether Government have received any representation from the All India Railway Commercial Clerks' Association against this encroachment;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) For the posts of Commercial Inspectors, no specific percentage has been laid down for Office Clerks alone. As stated in the reply to Part (a) of Unstarred Question No. 1115 on 25.2.1969, on most of the Railways, posts of Commercial Inspectors are in the channel of promotion for Commercial Clerks and also certain other categories of staff.

(b) No.

(c) to (f) Attention is invited to the reply to the Question referred to in Part (a) above.

पूर्वोतर रेल्वे के मुजफ्करपुर स्थित डिवीजनल कार्यालय का स्थानांतरण

5659. **भी म॰ मि॰ मघुकर ः** क्या **रेलवे** मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुर्वोत्तर रेलवे ने डिवीजनल कार्यालय की स्थापना के लिए करोड़ रुपये की लागत से मुजफ्फरपुर में एक भवन का निर्माण करवाया है ;

(स) यदि हां, तो ऐसी मंहगाई के जमाने समस्तीपुर में इसी प्रयोजन के लिए बनाये जा रहे भवन पर कितना खर्च आयेगा और