

Stenographers on Northern Railway

6467. SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :
 SHRI RAM SWARUP
 VIDYARTHI :
 SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI :
 SHRI NARAIN SWARUP
 SHARMA :
 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Stenographers on the Northern Railway in each grade division-wise;

(b) the number of Stenographers in the scale of Rs. 130-300 who are exempted from the selection in grade Rs. 210-425 division-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to give officiating chances to such Stenographers in the scale Rs. 210-425 till the selections to fill up vacancies are finalised; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

Waiting Room at Mahnar Road Station

6468. SHRI VALMIKI CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been pressing public demand for construction of a waiting room at the Mahnar Road Station on the North-Eastern Railway for many years;

(b) whether there is sufficient traffic on this station including high class passengers to justify the construction of the waiting room; and

(c) if so, whether the said work is being undertaken in 1969-70, if so, the provision made therefor and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) No.

(b) No. Number of Upper class passengers dealt with at this station does not justify construction of a waiting room.

(c) Does not arise.

Approach Road to Railway Level Crossing Near Bhagwanpur Station

6469. SHRI VALMIKI CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the approach road to the Railway level crossing near Bhagwanpur Railway Station on the North Eastern Railway continues to be a Kucha road despite pressing demand to make it a metalled road;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether the work is to be undertaken in 1969-70; and

(d) if so, the provision made therefor and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) Yes.

(b) To avoid any inconvenience to the road-users, the road is maintained in good condition by repairing it as and when found necessary.

(c) and (d). The proposal for metalling the road has been finalised and the work is to be taken up during 1969-70, for which necessary funds also exist.

Goods Handling Contracts at Stations

6470. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Stations, Goods Sheds, Transit Sheds and Loco Sheds on the Railways where handling of Parcels, Quick Transit Service, Goods and Coal are handled by (1) Private agencies or contractors (2) Labour Cooperative Societies;