sion was given by the Railway Authorites to hold the General Body meeting and the Central Executive Committee meeting of the All India Station Maste:s' Association at Khurdd Road frum 29th to 31st October, 1969 ;
(b) whether the office bearers of the Association had asked for such a permission and also whether it is a fact that the authorities were aware that some Members of Parliament were to attend such a Conference ; and
(c) the reasons that led the authorities to issue such a directive and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND SOCIAL WEIFARE AND RAILWAYS (SHRI GOVINDA MENON) : (a) Yes, Sir. The request was for holding the meeting in the Institute premises.
(b) Yes, Sir.
(c) As the All India Station Masters' Association is an unrecognised Union, the permission sought for was not granted, in accordance with regulations on the matter.

## Method to fill up Selection Posts of Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters

3370. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Station Masters and Assistant Station Master: in the scale of Rs. 205-280 are Selection posts :
(b) if sn, what is the method adopted by Government to fill up such p-sts ;
(c) whether different Railway authorities in some Zones like Eastern Railway and South-Eastern Railway are insisting on written tests before the employees are promoted to such grades; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND RAILWAYS (SHRI GOVINDA MENON) : (a) No, they ate non-selection posts.
(b) Under the extant instructions, nonselcetion posts aie to be filled by promotion of the seniormost siitable railway employees, suitability being determined by the authority competent to fill the posts on the basis of the record of service and/or departmental
tests, if necessary. Thus a Railway Administration could prescribe a written test whan the pests are to be filled by promotion from lower grades. Sometime back, it came to notice that when posting an Assistant Station Master in scale Rs $205-280$ as Station Master in the same scale, the Eastern Railway was holding a written test. That Railway was asked to discontinue that practice.
(c) Some Railways have prescribed a written test.
(d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## Licences to M/s. Ideal Jawa, Mysore and Escorts Ltd, New Delhi to Manufacture Scooters

3371. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :
(a) whether it is a fact that $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{s}$ Ideal Jawa, Mysore and M's. Escorts Ltd., New Delhi, who were given licences in August 1961 for manufacturing scooters, have manufactured any scooters during the last eight years :
(b) the reasnns why licences are wasted on such barren firms while other manufacturers are crying for licences to manufacture scooters ; and
(c) the reasons why the permission given in Aurust, 1961 to those two concerns to manufacture scooters is still not withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRIF. A. AHMED) : (a) While M/s. Idea! Jawa Ltd., Mysore have not taken any steps to manufacture scooters, M/s. Escorts Ltd., New Delbi have reported that they have already designed an indigenous scooter and commenced pilot production since October this year. They hope to introduce their scooter in the market within the next few months.
(b) Both M/s. Ideal Jawa Ltd, Mysore and M/s. Escorts Ltd., New Delhi are licensed for the manutacture of motor-cycles. In August, 1961 they were permitted to take up the manufacture of sccoters within their overall licensed capacity for motor-cycies in order to enable them to diversify their production.
(c) M/s. Ideal Jawa Ltd, Mysore have agreed to the deletion of the item "Scooter" from their industrial licence and further action to amend their industrial licence accordingly, is being taken.

The question whether the permission granted to $\mathrm{M} / \mathrm{s}$. Escorts Lid., for the manufacture of scooters should be withdrawn is being examined in the light of the progress already made by them in this direction.

यवतमाल जिले में चानका को मिलाने वाली नई रेलवे लाइन
3372. य्री देक राव पाटिल : क्या रेलवे मन्न्री यह बतने की कृपा करेंगे कि :
(क) क्या येवनमाल जिले में चानका को मिलाने वाली रेलवे लाइन बनाये जाने की मांग की गई है क्योंकि वहां पr सीमेंट का एक बड़ा कारखाना लगये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ;
(ख) यदि हांँ तों इम मांग के छारे में सरकार ने क्या कार्यदती की है ;
(ग) क्या इस लाइन का सर्वेक्षगा किया गया था : श्रौर
(घ) इस नई रेलवे लाइन का निर्माग्ा कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ?

विधि तथा समाज कल्याए क्रोर रेलवे मन्त्री (श्रो गोणिन्द मेनन) : (क) से (घ). महाराष्ट्र सरकार के सभाव के ग्रनुसार महाराष्ट्र के यवतमाल जिले में चानका से वानी तक एक नयी लाइन के लिए हाल में इंजीनियरिग श्रौर यातायात सर्वेक्षग़ों के लिए मंजूरी दी गयी है । सर्वेक्षण पूरे हो जाने श्रांर इनका परिणाम मालूम हो जाने के ब!द ही हस लाछन के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में निर्गाय किया जायेग: ।

नागपुर होकर बन्बई तथा हावड़ा के बोच 'जनता एक्सप्रं स' गाड़ी चलाना
3373. श्री देवराव पाटिल : क्या रेलवे मन्न्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंमे कि:
(क) क्या नागपुर दोकर बग्बई तथा च्वावड़ा के बीच 'जनता एवसप्रैस' की तरह एक ग्रतिरिक्त गाड़ी चालू करने की मांग की जा रही है ;
(ख) इस मार्ग पर 'जनता ए₹सप्रौस' गाड़ी चालू न कन्ने के क्या कारापा हैं ;
(ग) क्या पह् सच है कि सरकार ने मिद्धान्ततः इस मांग को व्वीकार कर लिया है ; त्रोर
(घ) यदि हां, तो इस प्रस्याव पर कब विचार किया जायेगा ?

विधि तथा समाज कल्याएा क्रीर रेलवे मन्त्री (घ्री गोविन्द मेनन). (क) जी हां।
(ख) से (घ). नागपुर होकर बम्बई श्रौर हावड़ा के बीच सीधी जाने वाली एक श्रोर गाड़ी चालू करना ह्र समय परिचालन की हुष्ट से ब्यावहारिक नहीं है कग्रोंक ग्रावरयक चल स्टाक ग्रोर रास्ने में लाइन क्षमता का श्रभाव है । फिर भी 1 डाउन $/ 2$ श्रप बम्त्रईहावड़ा (नागपुर होकर) डाकगाड़ियों में $1-1-70$ से डीजल 子ेल इंजन लगाकर् इन गाड़ियों में 3 सवारी डिब्बे घ्रोर लगाने का विचार है।

## बरास्ता मातपुर बम्बई-हावड़ा मेल तथा एष्मघंस गाई़यों को डीजल इंजनों से चलाना

2374. भी देवराव पाटिल : क्या रेलबे मन्त्री यह बताने की कृषा करेंगे कि :
(क) क्या नागपुर होकर बसझई-द्टावड़ा मेल तथा एक्सप्रंस गाड़ियों को डीजल इंजनों से चलाने के प्रश्न णर विचाए किया गया है ;
(ब) यदि हां, नो ये गाडियां कव तक डीजल इंजनों से चनने लगेगी ; ग्रोरे
(ग) इस मारं पन इस समय किसी भी गार्डी को डीजल इंजन से न चलाने के क्या कारा हैं ?
