

2. *National Road Finder*

- (a) Cycle Rickshaws 1007
 (b) Cycles 16090

3. *Other Brands*

- (a) Cycle rickshaws 2328
 (b) Cycles 36757

3. The Delhi Administration have also stated that as a result of conversion of 'restricted sale quota' into 'free quota' allowed in July, 1970 the stocks left in the restricted sale quota have come down and they are as follows :—

1. *Popular Brand* Tyres

- (a) Cycle rickshaws 4368
 (b) Cycles 17592

2. *National Road Finder*

- (a) Cycle rickshaws 450
 (b) Cycles 4021

3. *Other Brands*

- (a) Cycle rickshaws 2108
 (b) Cycles 8260

Absorption of Surplus Staff due to Introduction of Diesel and Electric Traction on the Railways

255. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL ;
 SHRI DEVINDER SINGH
 GARCHA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued instructions to the Zonal Managers to prepare an estimate of the staff which will be rendered surplus on account of the progressive introduction of diesel and electric tractions ;

(b) whether they have also been asked

to draw up an integrated plan for their absorption; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
 (SHRI NANDA) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Railways have been asked to assess the number of staff that are likely to be rendered surplus as a result of change-over from Steam and to absorb them on Diesel and Electric traction or other suitable posts after giving necessary training.

Theft of Cash from Booking Office at Patna Junction (Eastern Railway)

256. SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY ;
 SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether cash was found missing from the Eastern Railway Booking Office at Patna junction on the 14th June, 1970 ;

(b) if so, the total amount of cash missing ;

(c) whether investigations into the causes of theft have been completed ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
 (SHRI NANDA) : (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 83,378.15 (Rs. 78,950.42 in Government currency Notes and Rs. 4,427.73 in vouchers).

(c) and (d). The case is still under investigation by Government Railway Police, Patna. Head Booking Clerk and Booking Clerk have been arrested by the Police.