

- (v) Class IV staff of Commercial and other Departments as require replacement even for short periods for smooth and efficient working . 15 to 25
- (vi) Office Clerks, workshop staff and such staff of all departments who need not be replaced for short periods—Class III & Skilled 12.5
- (vii) Class IV and Semi skilled 12.5
- (viii) Unskilled and other categories for whom substitutes can be engaged . 12.5

General Managers are authorised to fix the percentage required for each category for which minima and maxima have been specified above, after taking into account the local conditions.

### Introduction of 'Pay Slips' for Railway Employees

**750. Shri Priya Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce 'Pay Slips' to their employees in different railways working under the Factories Act; and

(b) if so, whether these 'Pay Slips' would also show the details of wage deductions on different heads?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) In all important establishments governed by the Factories Act on different Railways, payment of wages is arranged under a system known as Box/Envelope system and the staff are provided with 'Pay Slips'. In the remaining establishments where generally the staff strength is less than 300 men, the system of open payment is in vogue. There is no proposal to change the existing procedure at present in vogue in the smaller establishments.

(b) In the establishments where the Box/Envelope system of payment obtains, the pay slips already show generally details of the wage deductions under different heads.

### Railway Employees at Alipurduar and Siliguri Junctions

**751. Shri Priya Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have abandoned the payment of special pay and bad climate allowance to railway employees in Alipurduar Junction and Siliguri Junction;

(b) if so, since when this was given effect to; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 76].

### बिहार की खाद्य स्थिति

**७५२. श्री श्री नारायण दास :** क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार की मौजूदा खाद्य स्थिति कैसी है ;

(ख) क्या यह बात सच है कि अभी बिहार में उपलब्ध खाद्यान्नों से बिहार की मांग पूरी नहीं हो सकती ;

(ग) क्या अन्न के अभाव में बहुत-सी सरकारी दुकानों में खाद्यान्नों का बिकना बन्द हो गया है ;

(घ) क्या राज्य की सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से खाद्यान्न खरीदने का इरादा प्रकट किया है ; और

(ङ) यदि हा, तो वह इस प्रकार कितने परिमाण में खाद्यान्न खरीदना चाहता है ?

**खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री प्र० म० घामस) :** (क) बिहार की मौजूदा खाद्य स्थिति संतोषजनक है ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।