being debarred even from annual increments: and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to ensure the full absorption of all the staff now working in the organisation, in other works or departments of Government and retention or their grade, seniority and other privileges which they are now enjoying after their absorption elsewhere?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr Chenna Reddy): (a) Out of 453 non-gazetted employees in position as on 1st July 1967 in the main office of the Iron and Steel Control Organisation at Calcutta, there are 11 persons who joined service in 1944 and earlier and who are not yet permanent Of these 11 persons, 10 are quasi-permanent.

- (b) Of the 11 persons referred to in (a) above, 10 fall in the sge group 41--50 years
- (c) There is no ban on promotions and promotional avenues are available to staff based on the sanctioned strength and the organisational set up of the office There are only four employees who reached the maximum of their scales of pay seven years ago.
- (d) The services of any staff will be placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Home Affairs who have a scheme for the deployment of surplus and matters relating to grade seniority, etc will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the scheme and the general orders of Government Efforts will also made to find alternative employment for the surplus employees in the pubundertakings under lic sector control of the Department of Iron and steel.

## ेग्रासाम मेल के साथ प्रयम मेणी का डिम्बा घोडमा

4978 भी केवार परवान: भी निहाप सिंह :

क्या रेलबे मंत्री यह बताने की क्रपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह स्व है कि स्मस्तीपुर से बलने बाली झासाम मेस में 14 जन, 1967 को प्रथम श्रेणी का कोई विश्वा नहीं जोवा गया थाः ग्रीर
- (च) यदि झां तो इसके इका कारण हैं तथा इसके लिये उत्तरदायी प्रशिकारियों के विरुद्ध सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री घे० न० पनाचा) र (क) और (ख). प्रत्यकृत: माननीय सदस्य का प्राथय 14-6-67 को समस्तीपूर से दिल्ली के लिये 4 एम० बी० मिली-जली/85 भप धसम डाक गाडियों मे पहले भीर तीसरे दर्जे का मिला-जुला सीधा डिब्बा न लगाये जाने से है। लेकिन इन गाडियों मे, समस्तीपुर में पहले भीर तीसरे दर्जे के मिले-ज़ले सीधे डिब्बे की जगह तीसरे दर्जे का एक सीधा डिब्बा लगा दिया गया था क्योंकि पहले धीर तीसरे दर्जे का मिला-जला डिब्बा क्षतिप्रस्त हो गया था भीर उसके स्थान पर कोई भ्रन्य हिम्बा उप क्षा नही था । किसी कर्मचारी को जिम्मेदार नही ठहराया गया।

## Production of Rubber

4979 Shri Vasudevan Nair: Shri C. Janardhanan: Shri P. C. Adichan:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state.

- (a) whether Government have made any assessment regarding the production and likely demand of rubber for the year 1967 68.
  - (b) if so, the result thereof.
- (c) whether the Rubber Board had submitted any assessment of its own for 1967-68; and
  - (d) if so, what is that assessment?

The Minister of Commerce Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The production and the likely demand of