

**Unmanned level Crossing Between  
Mehsi and Mahwal Stations  
(N. E. Riv.)**

490. Shri K. M. Madhukar: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to establish an unmanned level crossing at Ch. 3908 (KM 121/11) between Mehsi and Mahwal Railway Stations of the North Eastern Railway, on the request of Mukhiya of Gram Panchayat Bhakhari, Distt. Champaran, Bihar, was finalised and a balance of Rs. 244/- was deposited by the party concerned; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not carrying out the work so far?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposed unmanned level crossing is a 'deposit' work. Under the extant rules, the party requiring the facility has also to agree to bear the cost of future upgrading, replacement etc. of such level crossings. This aspect is now under finalisation between the Railway Administration and the sponsoring party.

As soon as all these preliminaries are accepted and an agreement executed, the Railway will plan the work for execution.

**Halt Station at Chinnadagudi-Hundi**

491. Shri S. M. Siddayya: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee, Southern Railway had recommended for the re-opening of halt at Chinnadagudi-Hundi in Mysore-Chamarajanagar Section in 1965-66;

(b) if so, when the halt is likely to be re-opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The proposal was examined but could not be accepted for want of adequate traffic and financial justification.

**Reservation of Vacancies for S.C. and  
S. T.**

492. Shri S. M. Siddayya: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in class III and IV on each of the Railways in 1966-67; and

(b) the number out of them filled up?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

**All India Railway Ministerial Staff  
Association**

493. Shri Sheopujan Shastri:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:  
Shri Kameshwar Singh:  
Shri J. M. Patel:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the resolutions and demands framed at the 11th Conference of the All India Railways Ministerial Staff Association held at the end of last year;

(b) whether any assurances have been given to the said union about sympathetic consideration of their demands; and

(c) if so, the action taken so far to meet these demands?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) No assurance was given by the Minister for Railways.

(c) This does not arise in view of reply to part (b).

सोहू तथा इन्फान्ट के सम्बन्ध में  
"सिवायिण कुप" की कमी

494. श्री रामचन्द्र शीरव्या : क्या इन्फान्ट, बाल तथा बालु मंत्री वह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वह तब है कि किसी संघ-सर्वीय योजना के सोहू तथा इन्फान्ट के कमी