

Provision of Upper Class Waiting Rooms at Meralgram and Ramna Railway Stations (Eastern Railway)

2434. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are no Waiting Room facilities for the Upper Class passengers at Meralgram and Ramna Railway Stations in Palamau (Bihar) ; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal under consideration in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) Separate waiting room facilities have not been provided for upper class passengers at Meralgram and Ramna railway stations.

(b) No.

Payment of TA/DA to Employees who performed Election Duties during Mid-Term Lok Sabha Polls in Bihar

2435. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees who performed Election duties during mid-term Lok Sabha polls in 1971 in the State of Bihar, District-wise.

(b) the amount of Travelling/Daily Allowance paid to such employees District-wise, and the amount still not paid, District-wise ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to expedite the payment thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c). The necessary information is being collected from the Government of Bihar and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course,

Raising Perunguzhi Railway Station as a Flag Station (Southern Railway)

2436. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 205 on the 16th November, 1971 and state :

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision to raise the Perunguzhi Railway Station in Kerala a flag station; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) and (b). No. The proposal for converting of Perunguzhi train halt into a flag station has been examined and found not financially justified.

ब्यारा रेलवे स्टेशन (पश्चिम रेलवे) पर उपरी पुल का निर्माण

2437. श्री प्रमद सिंह चौधरी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पश्चिम रेलवे के ब्यारा रेलवे स्टेशन पर एक उपरी पुल का निर्माण करने का निर्णय कर लिया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस उपरी पुल के कब तक बन जाने की सम्भावना है?

रेल मंत्री (श्री के० हनुमन्तैया) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Use of Inspection Carriages by Chief Auditors on Railways

2438. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 202 on the 23rd November, 1971 regarding the use of inspection coaches and saloons by Officers of the I.A. & A.S. which on deputation to the Railway Audit Department and state :