

Bulletin, September 1975. According to this study the information asked for is as under :

	(Rs. crores)
(i) Total Assets	8980
(ii) Share Capital	1712
(iii) Borrowings from Govern- ment and semi-Govern- ment sources	112
(iv) Reserves & Surplus	1588
(v) Total profits before depre- ciation	1079
(vi) Total profits after depre- ciation	730
(vii) Total profits before tax	730
(viii) Total profits after tax	392

Creation of posts of Additional Chief Commercial Superintendent in the N. E. Railway

988. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some posts of Additional Chief Commercial Superintendent in the North-Eastern Railway have been created recently; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what will be additional annual expenditure of the Railways on this account?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Three Junior Administrative Grade posts of Deputy Chief Commercial Superintendents in the Headquarters office of the N. E. Railway were upgraded to the level of Additional Chief Commercial Superintendent taking into account the increase in workload and responsibilities. The additional expenditure is of the order of Rs. 1,200/- per month.

Examination for Selection of Hindi Assistants in the Railway Board

989. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI:
SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the result of written test for selection of candidates for appointment to the posts of Hindi Assistants for the Railway Board Offices held on the 30th April, 1976 has not yet been declared;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the result is likely to be declared; and

ic) whether it is also a fact that some persons have been promoted to officiate as Hindi Assistants on *ad hoc* basis pending the regular selection?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) The selection for the posts of Hindi Assistants consists of (i) a written test & (ii) an interview. The written test for the present selection was held on 30-4-76 and the interview on 26-8-76 and the panel has been declared on 28-8-76.

(c) Yes. In the exigencies of administrative requirements in connection with the work relating to the last Budget Session of Parliament, 6 posts of Hindi Assistants were filled on *ad hoc* basis from amongst eligible candidates.

Suggestion for price preference and off-take guarantee by Gorakhpur Fertilizer Unit

990. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASAD SHAHI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the management of the Gorakhpur Fertiliser unit has recommended to the Fertiliser Corporation of India to allow price preference and offtake guarantee to the industrialists who may set up ancillary industrial units in the surroundings of the Gorakhpur unit; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by the Fertiliser Corporation of India thereon?