

**EMPLOYMENT OF LOCAL PERSONS ON THE
D.B.K. RAILWAY PROJECT**

*461. SHRI S. MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from persons seeking appointment in grade III and IV posts under the Dandakaranya-Bolangir-Kiriburu Railway Project up till now;

(b) the number of local candidates so applying;

(c) the number of persons appointed so far; and

(d) the number of local candidates among them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**CONSTRUCTION OF R.B.I. QUARTERS AT
MADAN MAHAL**

*464. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 32 units of R.B.I. quarters meant for Class IV staff have recently been constructed at Madan Mahal Railway Station on the Central Railway; and

(b) if so, whether they are still kept vacant and what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) Yes Sir. The quarters were physically completed in May, 1963.

(b) 11 quarters have already been occupied. The balance 21 have not yet been occupied as the allottees on

the priority list have refused the offer. Allotments are being made to those next on turn.

**CZECHOSLOVAK PLANE BURNT DOWN AT
SANTA CRUZ AIRPORT**

*465. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a TU-104 plane of the Czechoslovak Airlines was completely gutted at the Santa Cruz Airport;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is no adequate equipment at this airport to deal with fire, and that the TU-104 was burnt down completely due to such inadequate arrangements; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to improve the fire fighting service at the Santa Cruz Airport?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Committee of Inquiry has been appointed by Government under Rule 74 of the Indian Aircraft Rules, to investigate the occurrence. Its report is awaited.

**BRIDGE OVER RIVER NETHRAVATHI ON
WEST COAST ROAD**

*466. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) when the bridge over river Nethravathi on the West Coast Road is expected to be completed; and

(b) what is the total estimated cost of the bridge and the approach road?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) The bridge with guide bunds and approach roads is expected to be completed by the end of June, 1965.