†[Hindi-knowing Staff in the Ministry of Railways

252 Shri A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of employees in his Ministry, excluding Class IV employees, who possess matric or higher qualifications in Hindi; and
- (b) the number of employees, out of them, who are at present doing their office work in Hindi also?]

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(ख) २०।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) 544.
(b) 20.]

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२५३ श्री ए० सी० गिलबट क्या परिव न तथा संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) उनके मंन्त्रालय में चतुर्थ श्रेणी के कर्मचारियों को छोड़ कर ऐसे कुल कितने कमचारी हैं जिनकी हिन्दी की योग्यता मैद्रिक या उससे ऊपर है; ग्रौर
- (ख) इन कर्मचारियों में से कितनी इस समय हिन्दी में भी श्रपने दफ्तर का काम कर रहे हैं?

†[Hindi-knowing Staff in the Ministry of Transport and Communication's

253. Shri A. C. GILBERT: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

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†{THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) 341.

(b) 13.]

ROAD-RAILERS

- 254. Shrimati SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:
- (a) what are the special features of Road-Railers scheme; and
- (b) whether the Indian Chamber of Commerce has raised any objections against this scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER of RAIL-WAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN):
(a) Road-Railers are special trailer type vehicles with retractable wheels, which make them suitable for use on rails as well as roads. The technical and other aspects of road-railers as in use in other countries, are proposed to be examined to determine if, and how best, such vehicles can be adapted for use in India.

(b) The Indian Chamber of Commerce has asked for detailed information regarding economics of production and operation of Road-Railers before submitting their views.