SHRI PERATH NARAYANAN NAIR: Yes.

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: Well, that can be considered.

EX-SERVICEMEN ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

*606. SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ex-servicemen employed on the Southern Railway enjoy all the service benefits at par with other employees; and

(b) if not, the number of such ex-servicemen with their designations and pay scale who are still on the temporary list?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI LAL BAHADUR): (a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Sir, is it a fact that these employees were given to understand that their previous military service will be recognised, as if they had been in the railway service, and that all the benefits to which the railway employees are entitled will be conferred on them?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I cannot definitely answer about this particular category of servicemen. But I do not think anything has been done against what was to be paid to them or given to them as a result of any assurance.

SHRI N. C. SEKHAR: Sir, in reply to the first part of my question the hon. Minister has said 'yes'. Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that there are ex-servicemen employed in the Railways who are still without any service benefits which are enjoyed by other sections?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: I cannot answer it just now. But I can look into that matter and find out the exact position.

भूतपूर्व ग्वालियर राज्य के गुलाबगंज बाजार में डाकखाना और टेलीफोन कनेक्शन

*६०७. **श्री राम सहाय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भूतपूर्व ग्वालियर राज्य के गुलाबगंज बाजार में एक डाकखाना था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो अब डाकखाना न रखने का क्या कारण है; और

(ग) क्या वहां टेलीफोन कनेक्शन लगाने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

POST OFFICE AND TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN THE GULABGANJ MARKET OF FORMER GWALIOR STATE

*607. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a post office in the Gulabganj market of the former Gwalior State;

(b) if so, the reasons for which the post office is not maintained there now; and

(c) whether there is any scheme under the consideration of Government to instal telephone connection there ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) भूतपूर्व ग्वालियर राज्य के गुलाबगंज में एक डाक-घर अब भी है ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी नहीं ।

†[THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) A post office still exists in Gulabganj of the former Gwalior State.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.]

श्री राम सहाय : मेरा यह निवेदन है कि क्या वह डाक घर इस वक्त मौजूद है ?

श्री जगजीवन राम : जी हां, यह तो कहा गया है कि जो डाकघर था वह अभी है और हटाया नहीं गया है ।

गुलाबगंज स्टेशन से अन्न के वेगनों का निर्यात

*६०८. **श्री राम सहाय :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सेन्ट्रल रेलवे पर स्थित गुलाबगंज स्टेशन से औसतन प्रति वर्ष अन्न के कितने वेगनों का निर्यात होता है; और

†English translation.