

of lady staff, transfer on own request etc., at present it is not completely manned by women employees.

At present there are no instructions to open all-women stations.

**Appointments in N.E. and E.C. Employees Multi State
Co-operative Bank Limited**

†2688. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal of appointing General Manager, Northern Railway as *ex-officio* Chairman and Financial Advisor and Chief Accounts Officer as *ex-officio* Vice-Chairman has been sent by general body of the N.E. and E.C. Employees Multi State Co-operative Bank Limited, Gorakhpur to Central Co-operative Registrar; and

(b) the action taken by Central Co-operative Registrar on above said proposal by general body of the bank and board of directors along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Status of bullet train

2689. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of bullet train proposed between Mumbai and Ahmedabad;

(b) whether the land for the purpose has been acquired in Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(c) whether project sites have been established for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) and (b) Government has sanctioned Mumbai-Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project (MAHSR) project with technical and financial assistance from Government of Japan. A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely National High Speed

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.