

**Derailement of Wagons of a Goods Train**

\*730. { Shri Kapur Singh:  
Shri Narasimha Reddy:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of wagons of a goods train were derailed between Ollur and Trichur Stations on the Southern Railway on the 9th March, 1964; and

(b) if so, the causes of the accident?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Yes, Sir. The derailment occurred within the station limits of Ollur station.

(b) The accident was enquired into by a Committee of Railway Officers according to whom, the accident was due to a split at the points occasioned by the brake hanger of the tender of the engine falling down, and striking against the points stretcher bar and bending it.

**Import of Rice from Burma**

\*731. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed an agreement for the purchase of 1,50,000 tons of Burmese rice; and

(b) if so, the main terms thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quality of rice is Ngasein full-boiled variety. The shipments have to be completed by the end of September, 1964, the price being payable in pound sterling.

**लखनऊ में रेलवे कैरिज स्टोर में आग**

\*७३२. श्री श्रीकार लाल बोरवा :  
— श्री विश्वनाथ पाण्डेय :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ११ मार्च, १९६४ को रेलवे कैरिज स्टोर, लखनऊ में आग लग जाने के कारण कई लाख रुपयों का नुकसान हो गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो आग के क्या कार हैं ?

**रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सै० वें० रामस्वामी) :** (क) दुर्घटना ११-३-१९६४ को नहीं बल्कि १०-३-१९६४ को हुई। १३ निकम्मे सवारी डिब्बों और एक माल डिब्बे में आग लगी। लगभग केवल ७,००० रुपये का नुकसान का अनुमान है।

(ख) पुलिस ने दुर्घटना-स्थल पर जांच की और इस नतीजे पर पहुँची है कि माल डिब्बा यार्ड में खड़े निकम्मे सवारी डिब्बों में लापरवाही से सिगरेट या बोर्डों का टुकड़ा फेंकने के कारण आग लगी।

**Delhi Milk Scheme**

\*733. Shri Subodh Hansda: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to hand over the Delhi Milk Scheme to the proposed Metropolitan Council or other local bodies;

(b) whether this proposal was presented by the employees concerned; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) The proposal is under consideration.