

**Shri Y. S. Parmar:** May I know whether the Government intend to issue any instructions that compensation should be determined and paid early?

**Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri:** Most certainly. We shall write to the Himachal Pradesh Administration or the Labour Organisation.

### Train Derailment

\*1042. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether 3 wagons of a goods train of the North Eastern Railway were derailed near Panjipara Railway Station on the 3rd November, 1957;

(b) if so, the reasons for the derailment; and

(c) whether any enquiry was conducted?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A departmental enquiry by the Traffic Inspector of the section was conducted on 12th November, 1957. It was found that the derailment was due to the incorrect setting of the points.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether the hon. Minister proposes to discuss with the representatives of the Railwaymen's Federation the causes leading to so many accidents to ensure their co-operation in the matter of efficiency?

**Mr. Speaker:** It is a suggestion for action.

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** It is a suggestion for action.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether the committee recently appointed to investigate into the Bombay-Calcutta mail accident will also consider the various reports submitted regarding other accidents?

**Mr. Speaker:** Whether it will consider the various reports?

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** It is upto them to consider any thing they like.

**Shri Dasappa:** May I know whether the responsibility for the incorrect setting of points has been located and the person brought to book?

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** The pointsman in charge of shunting is held responsible because he signalled to the driver to pass over the points which were wrongly set.

**Shri Goray:** What is the rate of accidents per month in the Indian Railways?

**Mr. Speaker:** This is derailment.

**Shri Goray:** All sorts of accidents.

**Mr. Speaker:** How many cases of derailment?

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** It varies from month to month.

**श्री रघुनाथ सिंह :** क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि सब से ज्यादा ऐक्सिडेंट नार्थ ईस्टर्न रेलवे में होते हैं या ईस्टर्न रेलवे में;

**श्री साहूनावास खान :** वह भी बदलते रहते हैं ।

**सहकारी समिति को सहायता**

\*१००४. **श्री ए० ला० बाकवास :** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेल विभाग द्वारा रेलवे कर्मजूमर्स को-ऑपरेटिव सोसायटी लिमिटेड, बोकानेरा को अब तक कितनी वित्तीय तथा अन्य सहायता दी गई है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को पास सोसायटी के लाभ तथा हानि के अब तक के ठीक ठीक आँकड़ों के बारे में कोई अधिकृत जानकारी है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसका धौरा क्या है ?

**रेलवे कर्मजूमरी (श्री साहूनावास खान) :**

(क) कर्मजूमर्स को-ऑपरेटिव सोसायटी,