

Shri Alagesan: As far as this year, up till now, is concerned, Chittaranjan has made 86 locomotives. Of this, 45 boilers were imported and 41 were made in Chittaranjan itself.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: My question has not been answered. It is proposed to step up production from 120 to 200 locomotives. I wanted to know whether this is based on imported boilers or whether all the boilers are going to be made at Chittaranjan.

Shri Alagesan: It will be based on imported boilers for some time. In course of time, we will be able to make all the boilers. We are planning to increase our production at Chittaranjan to 200 locomotives plus 100 boilers, that is, 200 plus 100, 300 boilers.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

*317. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the causes that led to the collision of a passenger and a goods train between Rajwari and Kadipur stations on the North Eastern Railway at 3 A.M. on the 9th February, 1955; and

(b) the number of the casualties involved and the amount of loss caused to the Railway by the collision?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) The collision was caused by No. 954 Down Goods running through Kadipur station, *prima facie* due to driver having lost control instead of stopping there, and thus entering the Kadipur-Rajwara section in the face of the approaching 385 Up Passenger train. A departmental enquiry was held but the report has not yet been received.

(b) 10 persons received minor injuries. The approximate cost of damage to Railway property was Rs. 7,300/-

Shri M. L. Agrawal: Has any action been taken against the person who was responsible for this accident?

Shri Alagesan: On receipt of the report, action will be taken.

Shri M. L. Agrawal: Has any compensation been given to the victims of the accident?

Shri Alagesan: All this will follow.

Mr. Speaker: I think he said there were no victims. Ten persons received slight injuries.

Shri Chattopadhyaya: When will the original report of the Shah Nawaz Committee be published?

Shri Alagesan: We do not propose to publish it.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao: Could we know the reasons why the report is not going to be published?

Shri Alagesan: It is not very relevant to this question, but I answered the previous question and I do not want to answer further questions.

JAPANESE METHOD OF RICE CULTIVATION

*318. **Sardar Hukam Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of enquiries have been made by foreign countries in regard to the Japanese Method of Rice cultivation;

(b) if so, whether the requisite information has been supplied; and

(c) whether there is any literature containing the detailed information prepared by the Ministry?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). Yes.

(c) Yes. This has been supplied to the Library of the Sabha. A special exhibition displaying all the literature prepared and published till then and special film shows were besides arranged in the Parliament House for the Members of the Parliament.

Sardar Hukam Singh: May I know the names of the countries from which these enquiries were received?