

of the failure of power supply from the Durgapur power plant (which recently caught fire) and of the Bokaro plant; and

(b) if so, the action being taken to normalise power supply to the industrial belt?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

World Bank loan for P. & T.

1894. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three man delegation led by the Chairman of the Posts and Telegraphs Board left New Delhi to negotiate a loan with the World Bank for the Third Plan programmes of the Posts and Telegraphs; and

(b) if so, what are the main schemes to be financed by the loans sought?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) The main schemes are expansion of local exchange networks, expansion of trunk telephone networks including coaxial cable and micro-wave projects, additions and improvements to telegraph services and telecommunication works connected with the Railway Electrification Programme.

Derailment of De Luxe Express at Morena

1895. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madras-bound 22 Up De-Luxe Express was derailed at Morena on August 15th, 1962;

(b) if so, the loss of property and life, if any, suffered in the derailment;

(c) whether an inquiry has been conducted into the accident; and

(d) if so, with what results?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The approximate cost of damage to Railway property has been assessed at Rs. 3,72,000. The accident did not result in any loss of life.

(c) and (d). Yes. The Additional Commissioner of Railways Safety, Bombay has held an enquiry into this accident and his findings are awaited.

Accident at Level Crossing with Tinnevely Express

1896. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri M. P. Swamy:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a taxi crashed into the Tinnevely Express at a level crossing between suburban Kodambakkam and Mambalam stations in Madras on the 16th August, 1962;

(b) if so, the casualties involved in the accident; and

(c) the cause thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) The Taxi driver and two occupants of the motor taxi sustained injuries. None of the passengers of the train was injured.

(c) An enquiry by a committee of Senior Scale Officers is under progress.

12:08 hrs.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE
 DRUGS (FIRST AMENDMENT) RULES**

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): Sir, I beg to lay on the