

ticketless travellers detected in the Delhi Division of the Northern Railways and the amount of fines recovered during the period from the 1st January 1964 to 31st December, 1964?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): The total number of passengers detected travelling without tickets was 261,288; the amounts of fares, excess charges and fines recovered were Rs. 5,59,021, Rs. 2,28,460 and Rs. 18,888 respectively.

Freight Rates for Iron

672. **Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reduce the Railway freight rates for iron and steel scraps to encourage their collection in up-country centres in view of the assurance given by the Ministry of Steel to the Iron and Steel Scrap Association of India; and

(b) if so, the nature of the concession proposed to be offered?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A request for reduction in freight rates generally for Iron and Steel Scrap has been under examination and has not been agreed to. In the Budget proposals the rate for this scrap has, in fact, been enhanced.

The further question of feasibility of a reduction in freight rates for export traffic in Iron & Steel scrap is under examination in consultation with the Ministry of Commerce.

International Team of Trade Experts

673. { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Gokulananda
Mohanty:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1571 on the 18th December, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have received the Report of the International

Team of trade experts that visited India to study our export efforts;

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained therein; and

(c) the decisions taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The report has not yet been received by Government.

Girl's Body in a Railway Compartment at Pathankot

674. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri S. M. Banerjee:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the body of a young girl was found in a box in a railway compartment at Pathankot railway station in the last week of December, 1964;

(b) if so, whether the body was identified; and

(c) whether the culprits have since been arrested?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes, a dead body of a young woman was recovered from a box left in a third class compartment of Pathankot Express after its arrival at Pathankot station.

(b) In spite of the best efforts on the part of Government Railway Police, the dead body remained unidentified.

(c) No arrest have so far been made.

Divya-Panvel Rail Link

675. { **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state: