

were derailed near Sudni Railway Station on the Itarsi-Jhansi section of the Central Railway on the 27th May, 1967;

(b) if so, the causes of the accident; and

(c) the total amount of loss to the railway property?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha)**: (a) Presumably the reference is to the accident in which the engine and five wagons of goods train No. E10 Up derailed at Budni station on 27th May, 1967.

(b) The driver entered the sand hump while the Starter signal was "on".

(c) The cost of damage to railway property was estimated at approximately Rs. 42,000.

**'India Fortnight' Exhibition in Paris**

5707. **Shri Nambiar** :  
**Shri P. Gopalan** :  
**Shri C. K. Chakrapani** :  
**Shri Mohammad Ismail** :  
**Shri E. K. Nayanar** :

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether "India Fortnight" Exhibition was recently organised in Paris by the Indian Embassy in France;

(b) if so, the nature of the exhibition;

(c) the total amount spent by the Embassy on account of the exhibition; and

(d) the total amount of goods sold through the exhibition

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi)** .

(a) Yes, Sir, in collaboration with M/s. Wagon-Lits a firm of caterers and contractors and M/s. Bontique de Nations, affiliate of M/s. General Exports, importers of Indian handlooms and handicrafts.

(b) Fashion show of dresses made of Indian fabrics, performance of

Indian dances, songs and service of Indian cuisine.

(c) The expenditure was met by the promoters. The Embassy spent only Rs. 951.

(d) About Rs. 90,909.

**H.M.T. Unit at Kalamassery**

5708. **Shri Vasudevan Nair** :  
**Shri P. C. Adichan** :

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the expansion of H.M.T. at Kalamassery during the Fourth Plan Period; and

(b) if so, what will be the investment for the same and what will be new employment generated;

**The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed)**: (a) and (b). It was originally proposed that the Kalamassery factory of Hindustan Machine Tools Limited should be expanded during the Fourth Plan period to increase its capacity from Rs. 5 crores worth of machine tools to Rs. 10 crores worth a year. This scheme has however been deferred for the time being in view of recent fall in demand for machine tools. The scheme will be re-considered after watching the trend of demand for some more time.

**Royalty Payable by N.C.D.C.**

5709. **Shri G. C. Dixit**: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise amount of *ex gratia* royalty payable by the National Coal Development Corporation to the Madhya Pradesh Government; and

(b) how much out of such amount has been paid to that Government so far?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy)**: (a) The year-wise amount of *ex gratia* payment