

Statement

Station	Security Deposit	Tender Valuation
	Rs.	Rs.
New Delhi	16,510	1,65,105
Delhi	13,200	1,32,000
Lucknow	9,600	1,56,000
Allahabad	10,000	46,105.01
Kanpur Central	14,000	1,46,000
Aligarh	2,000	17,105.97
Ludhiana	3,200	1,27,120
Ambala Cantt.	5,600	56,000
Moradabad	1,890	18,880

Payment of Wages to Parcel Porters at Allahabad

5709. SHRI VINAYAK PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Station Porters' Cooperative Labour Contract Society Ltd., was paying daily wage rate of Rs. 3/50 to the Parcel Porters working at Allahabad during the year 1975 and as a result of agitation and protests made by the workers it increased the wages of workers to Rs. 4/- with effect from 1st September, 1976;

(b) whether increase in wage rate from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4/- was intimated by the Society to the Railway Administration; and

(c) whether fines were imposed by Railway Authorities for deliberate failure on the part of Society to pay workers Rs. 5/50 which they were/are receiving from the Administration?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE):

(a) The Society was previously paying the labour at the rate of Rs. 3.50 per day which was increased to Rs. 4/- with effect from 1st July, 1976.

(b) Yes.

(c) A fine of Rs. 100/- was imposed on the society in October, 1976 for failure to comply with Clauses 14 & 17 of the agreement pertaining to payment of Fair Wages and Hours of Employment Regulations, respectively.

Areas selected for oil drilling in Jammu and Kashmir

5710. SHRI BALDEV SINGH JASROTHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) how many areas are selected for oil drilling during the next two years in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) the parties in collaboration with whom the work will be undertaken with terms and conditions therefor; and