

Complaints against Commercial Officers of Allahabad Division (Northern Railway)

5789. SHRI SUBHASH AHUJA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints received against the Commercial Officers of the Allahabad Division relating to corrupt practices indulged by them during the period January, 1975 to June, 1977;

(b) whether any case has been registered against them by the Vigilance Organisation for detailed enquiry to fix up definite responsibility; and

(c) if so, in how many cases the enquiries have been completed and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(PROF. MADHU DANAVATE):

(a) A statement showing the details of 8 complaints received against Gazetted Officers (Commercial Deptt.) of Allahabad Division is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir. Out of the 8 complaints, 5 were taken up for detailed enquiry by the Northern Railway Vigilance. Two of the remaining cases being anonymous/pseudonymous were not investigated as per Government instructions and the third was not investigated being vague and not susceptible to fruitful investigation.

(c) Enquiries into all the five complaints have been completed. Four of these cases were closed in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission as the allegations remained unsubstantiated. The remaining case was closed by the Ministry as the allegations pertaining to a non-gazetted employee were not substantiated. Central Vigilance Commission was not consulted as no Gazetted Officer was found involved.

Statement

Statement showing the details of complaints received against Gazetted Officers (Commercial Deptt.) Allahabad Division from 1-1-1975 to 30-6-1977

S. No.	Name of the officer/designation	Complainants' name	Allegations in general
1.	Supdt. Kanpur Area, Kanpur & Goods Clerk Shri Trivedi	Sh. Babu Ram Garg, Lal Bangla, Kanpur	The Goods Clerk Sh. Trivedi is suspected to be friendly with influential people like SCA/Kanpur.
2.	Sh. B. L. Agarwal, ACS Allahabad	Pseudonymous complaint forwarded by DS/Allahabad	Allegations in general
3.	Sh. B. L. Bharti, DCS/Allahabad	Anonymous	Allegations in general.
4.	Sh. R. C. Sharma, Supdt., Kanpur Area.	Youth Congress, Kanpur	Corruption
5.	Sh. S. N. Mukerjee, ACS/ALD	Source information from CBI	Waiver of demurrage charges irregularly
6.	Shri S. N. Mukerjee, ACS/ALD	Shri B. C. Mohiley, Allahabad	Alleged malpractices
7.	Shri B. L. Agarwal, ACS/ALD	Source information from Board.	Malpractices in reservation.
8.	Shri S. D. Chand, DCS/ALD	Shri N. P. Chowdhury, MP	Alleged favouritism to J. K. Industries