

Device Designed by a Ludhiana, Lecturer to prevent Accidents

5416. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIANWALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item in the Indian Express of 13th March, 1978 regarding an automatic electro-mechanical device having been designed by a Ludhiana lecturer to prevent rail accidents; and

(b) if so, what are his reactions towards it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) and (b). Shri V. N. Kaushal of Ludhiana had submitted his proposal to the Railways as early as April, 1973. This had been examined in detail by the Research, Designs and Standards Organisation of the Indian Railways and it was found that this had no practical utility for Indian Railways.

Export of Chemical Goods

5417. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of chemical goods exported during the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) the names of the items exported; and

(c) the names of the countries to which exported?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) to (c). Itemwise and countrywise exports of chemicals are regularly published in the Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India—Volume I—Exports and Re-exports, published by the Directorate General of Com-

mercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

राजस्थान में कलाना स्टेशन पर गाड़ियों का रुकना

5418. श्री बेगाराम चौहान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान में श्री गंगानगर में कलाना स्टेशन पर चार रेलगाड़ियां नहीं रुकती है; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि कलाना गांव जो कलाना रेलवे स्टेशन के पास है अनेक कस्बों की तुलना में बड़ा है और वह एक कस्बे के समान है तथा रेलगाड़ियों के कलाना रेलवे स्टेशन पर न रुकने से इस गांव के लोगों को भारी असुविधा का सामना करना पड़ता है तथा क्या इस स्टेशन से गुजरने वाली सभी रेलगाड़ियां वहां दो मिनट के लिए रुकेगी ।

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) जी हां । चार जोड़ी गाड़ियों में से दो जोड़ी गाड़ियों के कलाना में ठहराव की व्यवस्था नहीं है ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

Late Running of Coimbatore-Tuticorin Express Train

5419. SHRI K. A. RAJU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that Coimbatore-Rameswaram and Coimbatore-Tuticorin Express trains are running abnormally late almost all days;

(b) if so, what are the proposals to maintain the punctuality of these trains connecting important cities and pilgrim centres; and