

हो गयी थी जिसके कारण ३ डिब्बे षट्टी से उतर गए ?

(ब) यदि हां, तो इस दुर्घटना के क्या कारण थे ?

(ग) दुर्घटना में कितने व्यक्ति घायल हुए ?

(घ) क्या सरकार ने इसकी कोई जांच की है ?

(ङ) यदि हां, तो किसने जांच की थी ?

(च) जांच का क्या परिणाम हुआ ?

(छ) सरकार को कितने रुपये का नुकसान हुआ है ?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) No accident occurred to Agra-Kathgodam Passenger train about 12 miles from Agra, near Achnera Station on 31st May, 1953, as stated in the question. Three bogies, fourth, fifth and seventh from the engine of No. 320 Down Ahmedabad-Agra Express train, however, derailed in Achnera Station Yard at about 7.26 hours on 31st May, 1953.

(b), (d) to (f). An enquiry by a Committee of District Railway Officers was held into this accident. The cause of the accident has not yet been finally determined.

(c) No one was killed or injured.

(g) The approximate cost of damage to Railway property was Rs. 225/-.

PRINCE'S AND VICTORIA DOCKS

219. Dr. Amin: (a) Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state whether the work for the modernisation of the Prince's and Victoria Docks at Bombay has been undertaken?

(b) If so, since when has it been undertaken?

(c) When do Government expect to complete this work?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) As the scheme, though approved in principle has not yet been finalised, it is not possible at this stage to give any indication as to its date of completion.

ELECTRIC CRANES

220. Dr. Amin: (a) Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state whether an order for the supply of 34 electric cranes for the Ballard Pier and Alexandra Docks has been placed by the Port Trust, Bombay?

(b) If so, what is the name of the firm with whom the order has been placed?

(c) Were any tenders for the supply of these cranes invited before placing this order?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) M/s Jessop & Co. Ltd., Calcutta.

(c) Yes.

CARE-PLOUGHS

221. Shri Karni Singhji: (a) Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the results of the trials of care-ploughs manufactured by Messrs. Cossul and Co. Ltd., Cawnpore, are available?

(b) If so, what are they?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) Yes.

(b) There is not much that is new in this plough. It is suitable for irrigated sandy loam soils of the Punjab and U.P. It appears to be made of good material and the plough bottom has a good finish. In many respects it is similar to the plough.