

श्री विभूति मिश्र : जब देश में चारे की कमी है और गरीबों के लिए अपने घर बनाने के सामान की कमी है उस समय यदि सरकार बग़स से कागज़ बनायेगी तो क्या इन चीज़ों की और ज्यादा कमी नहीं हो जायगी, और क्या इस चारे की कमी और गरीबों के मकान के सामान की कमी को पूरा करने के लिए सरकार कोई योजना बना रही है ?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. He only carries on an argument. It does not call for a reply. Next question.

रेलवे दुर्घटना

*२२६४. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १२ फरवरी, १९५४ को पिडुगुराला और नदीकुडि स्टेशनों के बीच नं० ११२८ यात्री गाड़ी दुर्घटनाग्रस्त हो गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने व्यक्ति हाताहत हुए ;

(ग) क्या इस मामले में कोई जांच की गई ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस में किन किन बातों का पता चला ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes. At about 6-30 hours on 12th February, 1954, while No. 1128 Passenger was passing mile 153/4 between Pidugurala and Nadikudi stations on the Southern Railway, a wagon of a goods train which had met with an accident on 7th February, 1954 and was left alongside the track, hit the engine tender and coaches of the train damaging hand rails, foot-boards and side panels.

(b) Two passengers, travelling on foot-boards, were killed and two other passengers were grievously hurt.

(c) and (d). The Government Inspector of Railways, Bangalore, held an enquiry into this accident. His provisional finding is that the accident was caused by the open empty wagon, left on its side clear of the track, having been turned over by a strong wind to a position fouling the moving dimensions and hitting the train as stated in reply to part (a) above.

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POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

*2265. **Shri S. C. Samanta:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how much of the amount of rupees two and a half lakhs allotted for the construction of new buildings for Post Offices, R.M.S. Offices etc., during first Five Year Plan, have been spent upto now;

(b) how many buildings have been built;

(c) how many are expected to be built in the year 1954-55; and

(d) whether any difficulty has been experienced in working to Schedule?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The correct figure is 2 crores 50 lakhs. The following amount has been spent upto end of January, 1954, on construction of new buildings for Post Offices, R.M.S. Offices etc.

Capital outlay on
new assets Rs. 42.35 lakhs.

Expenditure on re-
newals and re-
placements Rs. 5.36 lakhs.

(b) 25.

(c) About 146 including extensions to the existing buildings.