

(d) if so, the reaction of Indian Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d). Press and radio reports in connection with the topics mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) of the Question have come to the notice of government.

The Government of India remains committed as always to its policy of normalising and improving relations with both China and Pakistan.

Government have protested about the construction of the Karakoram Highway passing through a portion of Jammu & Kashmir, which is an integral part of India.

As far as Pakistan's nuclear programme is concerned, Govt. have no confirmation that discussions have taken place between Pakistani and Chinese leaders specifically about a secret site for the explosion of nuclear bomb. The Pakistan President had however, assured our Prime Minister that Pakistan is not developing nuclear energy for non-peaceful purposes. It is our hope that the Government of Pakistan will abide by its assurances.

**अनेक स्थानों पर दीवारों की टूट-फूट के कारण दुर्घटनाओं में वृद्धि**

1356. श्री नन्द किशोर शर्मा: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार को राजस्थान में चौमुखी रेलवे क्रॉसिंग पर रेलवे लाइन के साथ-साथ अनेक स्थानों पर दीवार की टूट-फूट के कारण रोज-रोज हो रही दुर्घटनाओं के बारे में जानकारी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस प्रकार की दुर्घटनाओं की रोक-थाम के लिए सरकार क्या उपाय कर रही है और उक्त दीवार का पुनर्निर्माण कब तक हो जायेगा?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) और (ख). पिछले वर्ष भारी वर्षा के कारण लगभग 76 मीटर लम्बी चहार-दीवारी ढह गयी थी। किसी अन्य दुर्घटना की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है। रेलवे ने पटरी की बाड़ खड़ी करने के लिए कार्रवाई की है और इसके दो माह में पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है।

**Wagons provided for Coal Loading at BCCL**

1357. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to transport coal by rail to the Thermal Power Stations; and

(b) the number of wagons which had been provided for loading of coal in Eastern Coalfield Ltd. and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. during the last 12 months, month-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Highest priority is being accorded to allocation of wagons for movement of coal to Thermal Power Stations. Movement of wagons loaded for power stations is also being closely monitored at various levels to ensure quick movement of wagons to power houses.

(b) The number of wagons loaded with coal in Eastern Coalfield Ltd. and Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. during the last 12 months are given below:—

June	1979	—	2924
July	"	—	2930
Aug.	"	—	2991
Sept.	"	—	3081
Oct.	"	—	2948
Nov.	"	—	3159
Dec.	"	—	3224
January	80	—	3161