## Coal Supply to Newsprint Mill in Tamilnadu

2351. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have given any commitment to carry 1000 tonnes of coal a day to the proposed Newsprint Mill in Tamilnadu for which the World Bank has agreed to participate in the equity capital;

(b) if so, what will be the number of wagons required for this purpose; and

(c) whether arrangements have been made for acquiring the required number of wagons for this purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PAR-AFFAIRS (SHRI LIAMENTARY MALLIKARJUN): (a) To enable the sugar mills to release bagasse to a Newsprint-cum-paper plant proposed to be set up by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Railways have agreed to carry the annual estimated requirement of coal of 3.4 lakh tonnes of these sugar factories and of the paper plant.

(b) About 40 to 45 Broad Gauge wagons per day.

(c) Railways do not anticipate any difficulty in moving this traffic. Paper plant authorities have agreed to set up and maintain a coal dump for this purpose.

## Complaints against Protector of Emigrants

2352. SHRI JAGPAL SINGH: SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been frequent complaints from the emigrants and tourists regarding harassment caused to them by the Proector of Emigrans Office functioning under the Regional Passport Officer, New Delhi;

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(b) if so, the number and nature of complaints received during 1980;

(c) whether Government have made any inquiry into these complaints; and

(d) if so, the result thereof and the steps taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHERI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Question does not arise.

## बिना टिकट यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या में वृद्धि

2353. **भी बंगगल सिंहः** क्या **रले** मंत्री यह बताने की फुपा करोंगे किः

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो महीनों के दौरान बिना टिकट यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या में वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी और उसे रोकन के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्रवाई की जा रही है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस अवधि को दौरान बिना टिकट यात्रा करने वाले कितने यात्री पकडे गये ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय-कार्य विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री मल्लिकाखून): (क) और (ख) यह अनुमान लगा लेना कि बिना टिकट यात्रा करने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या में वृद्धि हुई है, तथ्यों से सिद्ध नहीं होता है क्योंकि नवस्वर और दिसम्वर, 1980 के महीनों के बौरान बुकिंग खिड़की से टिकटों की बिकी में 1979 के इन्हीं महीनों की तुलना में 217 लाख टिकटों की बुद्धि हुई है।