

THAIYA (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Looting of Passengers of a train by Armed dacoits between Pasraha and Narayanpur (North Eastern Railway)

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Will the **MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI)** be pleased to state

(a) whether some armed dacoits stopped a passenger train on the North Eastern Railway between Pasraha and Narayanpur on 25th April, 1971 and looted the passengers, and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to prevent such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes

(b) (i) Apart from tightening up normal security arrangements by the Government Railway Police, such as keeping watch at important stations and periodical raids to round up criminals and anti-social elements, Government Railway Police escorts are provided on important night passenger trains

(ii) Close liaison is maintained by the Railway Protection Force with the Government Railway Police so that crime is effectively checked and surveillance is kept over bad characters

(iii) Co-ordination meetings at all levels are also held by the R P F officials with the Government Railway Police officials with a view to improving prevention and detection of crime on Rail ways

(iv) Strict instructions have also been issued to the R P F staff, on duty in yards or station plat-

forms for guarding railway property to rush to the scene of crime and render all possible help to the victims.

Purchase of Rail Equipments by a Delegation From Jakarta

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(a) whether an official delegation from Jakarta recently visited India to explore the possibility of buying rail equipments ,

(b) whether the team held discussions with Railway Board in this regard, and

(c) if so the outcome of the talks held ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRI) (SHRI HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) to (c) A four-member Indonesian Railway delegation recently visited India as guests of the Government of India and held exploratory discussions with the Railway Board. No firm decision was taken

Setting up of Central Projects in Rajasthan

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(a) whether by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan the Central Government would be investing Rs. 161.89 crores in their projects in Rajasthan as against Rs. 3,405 crores investment at Central projects in the country,

(b) whether considering the backwardness of the State the Central Government have considered the desirability of setting up of more Central projects in Rajasthan , and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-