

improving from January 1972 onwards. Loading from Bengal-Bihar fields were 6072 wagons a day in March 72 as against 5764 wagons in January and 5920 wagons in February

Surprise checks made by the Railway Vigilance Team at Hazaribagh Road (Eastern Railway)

4710 SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there were surprise checks by the Railway Vigilance Team on the 16th October, 1971 in the Bungalows/Railway Quarters of PWI and ALOW at Hazaribagh Road and about two months before in the Railway Quarters of PWI, A P W I Head Ministry at Pathardih in Dhanbad Division (Eastern Railway),

(b) whether in the course of the checks, nine Gangmen were found being misused by the said officials for their domestic work by showing their false attendance in the office records, and

(c) if so, the action taken against the Official.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Pursuant to a complaint received through the Hon'ble Member, the Railway Vigilance Team had carried out surprise checks at the quarters of the PWI and ALOW, Hazaribagh Road and also at the quarter of the PWI/Pathardih in the months of August and October, 1971

(b) and (c) The matter is under examination.

Provision of School and Dispensary in Ghatla Colony, Ratlam (Western Railway)

4711 DR I AXMINARAIN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state .

(a) whether General Manager of Western Railway gave an assurance on the 10th March, 1970 at Ratlam to provide a Railway Dispensary and a School at Ghatla colony and to widen the existing foot-overbridge on Jaore end of Ratlam station, and

(b) if so, when the assurance is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA). (a) No.

(b) Does not arise

श्रीलंका के साथ व्यापार करार

4712. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय :

श्री श्रीकृष्ण मोदी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या हाल ही में भारत सरकार तथा श्रीलंका सरकार के प्रतिनिधियों के बीच दिल्ली में आर्थिक सहयोग और व्यापार सम्बन्धी विषयों पर संयुक्त बैठक हुई थी, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उक्त बैठक की भारत का निर्यात व्यापार बढ़ाने सम्बन्धी उपलब्धि क्या है ?

विदेश व्यापार मन्त्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री ए० सी० जाजं) (क) और (ख). जी हां। जिन मामलों पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया उनमें अन्व बातो के माथ-साथ आर्थिक सम्बन्धों को सुदृढ़ करने, औद्योगिक सहयोग, पर्यटन का विस्तार आदि से सम्बन्धित विषयों पर भी विचार-विमर्श किया गया। विशेषतः श्रीलंका से भारत द्वारा आयात की जाने वाली विशिष्ट वस्तुओं के सम्बन्ध में पारस्परिक व्यापार से सम्बन्धित विषयों पर भी विचार विमर्श किया गया।

Grant of House Building Loans to Railway Employees in Ratlam Division (Western Railway)

4713 DR I AXMINARAIN PANDEYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state .

(a) whether House building loans are not granted to Railway Employees in Ratlam Division in spite of heavy and pressing demands already made by them and if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(b) whether Government propose to simplify the procedure in this regard ?