

(b) A statement showing the names of the present Chairman and Members of the Commission as well as their dates of birth is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1914/72]. The dates of birth of Shri M. L. Dwivedi and Shri Y. N. Mehta, Part-time Members in the Commission are not readily available. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course. Statements of educational qualifications, and experience of the Chairman and Members of the Commission are also placed on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1914/72].

(c) and (d). The Commission has been re-constituted for a period of two years with effect from 1.4.1972. As it would take some time for making regular appointment to the posts of Chairman and Members in the new Commission, the Chairman and Members of the previous Commission whose terms were to due expire on 31.3.1972 (and whose names are contained in Annexure II) have been given an extension of their terms for two months from 1.4.1972, to 31.5.1972, pending selection of persons for appointment to those posts on a regular basis.

Auctioning of Oranges at Kela Siding of New Delhi Railway Station

4754 SHRI LALJI BHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether trucks from outside loaded with oranges are being daily brought into the premises of Kela Siding, New Delhi Railway Station by the merchants and auctioned there ;

(b) whether it is being done with the connivance of the Railway staff ; and

(c) If so, the action proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Kela Siding at New Delhi Railway Station mainly handles fresh fruit consignments of bananas and oranges received generally by special trains. Fresh fruits merchants auction their goods at the premises of Kela Siding itself on a wholesale basis. In this auction consignments of oranges

in truck-load coming into Delhi by road are also at times included.

(b) and (c). The practice is reported to be in the knowledge of the concerned Railway staff. The entire problem is being looked into with a view to set matters right.

Baskets of Grapes returned to Hyderabad from New Delhi

4755. SHRI LALJI BHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether 36 baskets of grapes were received at New Delhi station on the 21st March, 1972 from Hyderabad station by 21 Down ;

(b) if so, whether these were received along with the parcel way-bill ;

(c) if so, whether these were sent back to Hyderabad by the parcel staff ;

(d) the amount of claim involved in this case ; and

(e) the action taken against the staff responsible therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, these were re-booked to Hyderabad on 23.3.1972.

(d) No claim has been received by the Northern Railway Administration so far.

(e) Disciplinary action is being taken against the staff at fault.

Winding up of S.T.C. Subsidiary in Canada

4756. SHRI B. S. BHOURA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has wound up its subsidiary in Canada ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?