

(a) whether the Administrative Reforms Commission had made certain recommendations regarding constitution of a separate cadre for the Commercial Department and undertaking of market research work by the Commercial Department, and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

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

(b) Marketing and Sales Organisations in the Commercial Department of the Railways, have already been set up to undertake, *inter-alia*, market research, as recommended by the Administrative Reforms Commission. It is considered that, in the larger interests of the railways, Transportation and Commercial department on the railways should continue to function as a single cadre so that traffic officers have experience of both the commercial and operating working at different levels during their career and are able to integrate better the closely related functions of the two wings of the department, which are closely interlinked.

Observations on the working of Parcel  
Offices by One-man Expert Committee  
on Compensation Claims

5579 SHRI DHRAMGAI SINGH ·  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state

(a) whether one-man Expert Committee on claims headed by Shri R. B. Lal has made observations in regard to the working of Parcel Offices vide para No. 1312 of Chapter 13,

(b) if so, the observations of the Committee; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this respect

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

(b) and (c) A statement of the observations contained in para 1312 of the main Report along with the views of the Government and the action taken thereon is laid on the Table of the House.

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Provision of a Gate at Unmanned  
Railway Crossing at K M 526/  
17-18 between Khasa and Gurusar  
Sultan Station (Northern  
Railway)

5580 SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR  
SINGH Will the Minister of RAIL-  
WAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Railway authorities for provision of a gate at unmanned railway crossing at KM 526/17-18 between Khasa and Gurusar Sultan in District Amritsar (Northern Railway), and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Unearthing of a Fake Freight Receipt  
Gang

5581 SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO  
SHRI BISHWANATH  
JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report in the *Hindustan Times* dated the 27th April, 1972 under the caption "Fake freight receipt gang unearthed",