

झार० मालगाड़ी को बीसलपुर और निरुथरु कटरा स्टेशनों के बीच वरेली (उत्तर प्रदेश) के निकट रोका और कुछ डिब्बों से माल लूट लिया;

(ख) यदि हां, तो लूटे गये माल का मूल्य क्या है; और

(ग) इस बारे में सरकार क्या कार्य-वाही कर रही है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) (क) १५-१-१९६४ को इस तरह की कोई घटना नहीं हुई। लेकिन १२-१-१९६४ को उत्तर रेलवे के विलपुर और मीरतपुर कटरा स्टेशनों के बीच (न कि बीसलपुर और निरुथरु कटरा के बीच) भ्रष्टाचारियों द्वारा चलती गाड़ी में एक माल डिब्बे से माल चुराये जाने की रिपोर्ट मिली।

(ख) ८५ रुपये।

(ग) गाड़ी में रेल सुरक्षा दल के कर्मचारियों का पहरा था। गार्ड के ललकारने पर भ्रष्टाचारी भाग गये।

#### Sinking of Dredger

**1229. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dredger "Pawan Kumar" sank in December, 1963 near Dwarka, off the Saurashtra Coast, while on its way to Okha;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total amount of loss?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pontoon dredger, constructed of wood, sank as a result of water entering the hull during the unexpected onset of adverse weather conditions.

(c) Rs. 2 lakhs approximately.

#### All Party Forum on Panchayati Raj

**1230. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up All Party Forum on Panchayati Raj in the country; and

(b) if so, when it will be formed and what will be its functions?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) and (b). A proposal to create a consultative council on Panchayati Raj is under active consideration, but political parties as such will have no representation on it.

#### Industrial Workers of P. and T. Department

**1231. Shri Shashi Ranjan:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state whether the recommendations of the Second Pay Commission in respect of industrial workers of the Posts and Telegraphs Department have been fully implemented?

**The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati):** The recommendations of the Second Pay Commission, as accepted by the Government, have been implemented excepting—

(i) pension scheme, and

(ii) Machinery for Negotiation and settlement of disputes, which are being processed.

#### G.T. Road

**1232. Shri P. R. Chakraverti:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government took decision in 1962 to expand the roads including G.T. Road in Jharia Coalfields, so as to facilitate the transport of heavy trucks carrying coal to the outlying regions;