

जनता का काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों में शिष्टाचार की कमी है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस सम्बन्ध में कौन-कौन सा कदम उठाने जा रही है ताकि इन डाकघरों में सुधार हो ?

डाक और तार विभाग में उपमंत्री (श्री भगवती) : (क) जी नहीं। फिर भी बचत बैंक लेखों के स्थानान्तरण के लिए केवल एक फार्म की कुछ समय तक कमी थी। जैसे ही इस कमी का पता चला, पास के डाकघरों से फार्म भेजकर उसे तुरन्त पूरा कर दिया गया।

(ख) इस प्रकार की कोई भी शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Railway Accident on Villupuram-Katpadi Section

312. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casualties which occurred when part of a goods train hit a passenger train between Valandal and Tandarai stations on the Villupuram-Katpadi section of the Southern Railway on the 15th December, 1963;

(b) whether any enquiry was instituted into the cause of the accident; and

(c) if so, the findings thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The accident occurred on 14th December, 1963 and resulted in one person being killed and nine injured of whom one sustained grievous injuries.

(b) and (c). The Additional Commissioner of Railway Safety, Bangalore held his statutory enquiry into

this accident. His provisional findings are that the accident was due to 'failure of equipment' of the goods train.

Balanced Diet

313. Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nutrition Department has made balanced diet chart for various age groups; and

(b) whether it has got any programme to train people who are keen to study dietics?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No.

(b) Yes.

Telegrams

**314. { Shri D. D. Puri:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**

Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to newspaper reports about the extraordinary delay in the transmission of express and press telegrams in a section of the Punjab State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to improve the service?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes. One case has been examined and action taken. Other cases are under investigation.

(b) The matter is constantly under examination of the Postmaster General, Punjab and reviewed by the P. & T. Board to improve the service.