Rajhara and Nandini Mines.

Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaint of violation of Mines Act in Rajhara and Nandini Mines under Hindustan Steel Limited; and
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received and the action taken thereon?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy) (a) and (b). A few complaints were received and the management of the Bhilai Steel Plant was instructed to look into them.

Madhya Pradesh Mining Corporation

1319. Shri Chandak: Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaiya:

Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have recommended grant of mining lease to the Madhya Pradesh Mining Corporation for coal bearing areas in Bakhi and Bakho villages in Sohagpur Tehsil and for dolomite areas in village Domarpara in Sakti Tehsil;
- (b) if so, when the application from Madhya Pradesh Mining Corporation was received;
- (c) whether the lesse has been granted; and
- (d) if not, when the same is likely to be granted?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). A recommendation from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for the grant of a mining lease for coal over an area of 2438.95 acres in Bakahi and Bakaho villages in Sohagpur

Tehsil in favour of the Madhya Pradesh Mining Corporation was received in October, 1964. No application in respect of dolomite has been received.

(c) and (d). The proposal i_5 under examination.

झोलापुर स्टेशन के पास रेल दुर्घटना

भी कांबले : श्री दे॰ शि॰ पाटिल : भी बसवन्त : श्री तुलशीदास जाभव :

क्या रेलवें मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या 16 जनवरी, 1965 को शोलापुर स्टेशन के पास कोई रेल दुर्घटना हुई थी; और
- (ख) यदि हां, तो इसके कारण जान व माल की कितनी हानि हुई ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाम नाष): (क) जी नहीं। लेकिन 16-1-1965 को होतगी स्टेशन के डाउन प्राउटर सिगनल के पास एक मोटर लारी एक सम पार फाटक से टकरा गयी।

(ख) इस दुर्घटना के कारण फाटक के चौकीदार के एक लड़के की मृत्यु हो गयी, जिसकी उम्म चार साल थी। फाटक को लग-भग केवल 10 रुपये का नुकक्षान पहुंचा।

N.C.D.C. Sale of Coal

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal:

Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the N.C.D.C. has offered to sell grade I coal at prices lower than the prices fixed statutorily under the Colliery Control Order;
- (b) the reasons for deviating from the aforementioned order; and