

Derailement of Goods Train on the North-East Frontier Railway

5637. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Brij Basi Lal:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Braj Bihari Mehrotra:

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a goods train was derailed between Mozenga and Namtiali stations on the 27th April, 1966 on the Tinsukia-Mariani section of the North-East Frontier Railway;

(b) if so, the cause of the derailment; and

(c) the total loss to the Railway property?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):

(a) Yes.

(b) The cause of the accident is under investigation.

(c) The cost of damage to Railway property was estimated at approximately Rs. 15,416.

Manufacture of Grease Proof Paper in Maharashtra

5638. **Shri Brij Basi Lal:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a plant for the manufacture of glassy and grease proof packaging paper from rice straw in the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, when and the total amount of expenditure involved?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Cement Factory in Rajasthan

5639. **Shri Brij Basi Lal:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a cement factory is proposed to be built at Bundi (Rajasthan) in the private sector; and

(b) if so, when and the total amount of expenditure involved?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) and (b). A letter of intent was issued on the 12th November, 1965 to M/s. Upper Ganges Sugar Mills Limited, Calcutta to set up at Bundi (Rajasthan) a standard cement factory with an annual installed capacity of 200,000 tonnes. A total capital investment of about Rs. 3 crores is normally required for a standard cement plant. Cement industry has since been removed from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951.

Life of Cotton Cloth

5640. **Shri Brij Basi Lal:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of **Commerce** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Scientist has invented a process to prolong the life of cotton cloth many times at the Sri Ram Institute for Industrial Research Delhi recently; and

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

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) and (b). A research scientist at the Sri Ram Institute for Industrial Research has invented a process which may prolong the 'wear' life of cloth. Patents for the process have been applied for in India, U.K. and