

Dead Body in Compartment of the Howrah-Madras Express

2893. Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4193 on the 2nd September, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the investigation into the recovery of the dead body of a woman in a compartment of the Howrah-Madras Express on the 8th August, 1966 has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):

(a) Yes.

(b) The Investigating Officer of the C.I.D. Hyderabad arrested one accused person. The gold jewellery worth Rs. 480 which removed from the deceased woman has been recovered in full. The police have chargesheeted the accused under sections 302 (Murder) and 404 I.P.C. and the case is under trial in court, therefore, is *sub-judice*.

S.Ms. and A.S.Ms. on Southern Railway

2894. Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Station Masters and Assistant Station Masters on the Southern Railway have sent representations regarding their seniority; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):

(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration of the Railway Board.

Ticket Collectors Grade II in Delhi Division of the N. Ely.

2895. Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many vacancies of Ticket Collectors Grade II in the Delhi Division of the Northern Railway;

(b) whether these vacancies are not being filled in for the last one year and thereby the senior-most Ticket Collectors in the Division are being denied their rights for promotion to these posts; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Rush in Punjab Mail

2896. Shri Bagri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great rush on the Punjab Mail running between Delhi and Ferozpur; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to run an additional Punjab Mail to relieve the rush on the Punjab Mail on this Section?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). An analysis of utilisation of 37 UP/38 Dn. Punjab Mails on Delhi-Ferozpur section as per April 1966 census has revealed some over-crowding and accordingly their loads have been augmented by two third class coaches to relieve this over-crowding. Running of an additional train is not operationally feasi-