

[Shri Shahnawaz Khan]

at site. A diversion was laid and through communications were restored at about 21:30 hours on 24-5-1962. The Additional Commissioner of Railways (Safety) is holding an enquiry into the cause of the accident.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: This is a special military goods train and the hon. Deputy Minister told us that it was carrying military vehicles. I want to know whether some of the vehicles had been damaged. What is the information that he has?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: At present I do not have any specific information on the subject. But I presume that there has been no serious damage to any military vehicle.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: 13 wagons have capasized.

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: No, no. They have derailed. There is some difference between the two.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: This statement is absolutely the same as the Press Statement; the Press has reported very well.

Mr. Speaker: Does he want to put any question?

Shri S. M. Banerjee: I wanted to know whether any wagon had capasized.

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: None has capasized.

श्री राम सेवक्यादव (बाराबंकी) :
रोजना रेल दुर्घटनायें घट रही हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इन दुर्घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए माननीय मंत्री जी के पास कोई प्रोग्राम है या हम समझ लें कि थोड़े समय के लिए कोई मौसम सा दुर्घटनाओं का रोकना है? क्या इनकी कोई रोकथाम होगी ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : जी हां। हर एक जो दुर्घटना होती है, उसके लिए कोई अलहदा वजह होती है। इस दुर्घटना के बारे में बताया गया है कि सिगनल खतरे के ऊपर था। देखते हुए कि यह डेंजर के ऊपर है, फिर भी गाड़ी आगे निकल गई....

श्री प्रिय गुप्त (कटिहार) : क्या इनकवायरी हो गई है ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आर्डर आर्डर ।

श्री प्रिय गुप्त : बिना इनकवायरी हुए यह कैसे कहा जा सकता है। It will have a bad effect on the enquiry . . . (Interruptions)

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. The hon. Minister is speaking.

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: He will be free to take disciplinary action against persons who are responsible. He will go round and check the station working rules and draw the attention of the station staff to the security rules. These are things which are constantly done.

12.22 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

STATEMENT ON TRUNK TARIFFS

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram): I beg to lay on the Table—

- (i) a statement on the revision of concessional tariffs and periods for Trunk Calls.
- (ii) a statement on rationalisation of Trunk Tariffs. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-139/62].