

12.07½ hrs.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha):** With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce Government Business for the next week will consist of—

- (1) Discussion on the Resolution approving the proclamation issued by the President assuming to himself all the functions of the Government of Kerala
- (2) Further consideration and passing of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission Bill, 1959
- (3) Consideration and passing of the International Monetary Fund and Bank (Amendment) Bill, 1959
- (4) Discussion and voting of the Demands for Excess Grants (General) for 1956-57
- (5) Consideration and passing of —
  - (a) The Arms Bill, 1959, as reported by the Joint Committee
  - (b) The Andhra Pradesh and Madras (Alteration of Boundaries) Bill, 1959
- (6) Discussion on the Third Annual Report of the National Small Industries Corporation Private Limited for the year 1957-58 laid on the Table of the House on the 27th April, 1959, on a motion to be moved by Shri Harish Chandra Mathur at 3 p.m. on 20th August
- (7) Discussion to be raised by Dr. Ram Subhag Singh and others on 21st August on the rise in foodgrains prices in the country with special reference to West Bengal where levy and price control on rice has been withdrawn.

12.08½ hrs.

**STATEMENT RE: ACCIDENT TO KALKA-DELHI-HOWRAH MAIL**

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan):** I regret to inform the House of an accident to 2 Dn. Kalka-Delhi-Howrah Mail at about 23 55 hrs on 13-8-1959 near Shiusagar Road Station on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Grand Chord section of the Eastern Railway, about 52 miles from Moghalsarai. While the tram was on the run between Khurmabad Block Hut and Shiusagar Road Station, the train engine and 8 bogies next to it got derailed. As a result of the accident, 9 persons were injured, of whom 2 are reported to have suffered serious injuries.

Necessary medical relief had been rushed to the site. The injured persons were attended to by the Railway Doctors on arrival. The two seriously injured persons have been sent for admission into the Gaya Civil Hospital.

The transhipment of passengers of 2 Dn Mail and their luggage has been done and they have proceeded on their journey to Howrah.

The General Manager, Eastern Railway, accompanied by the Government Inspector of Railways, Calcutta, and the Departmental Heads concerned left Calcutta by air at 9 00 hrs for Patna and will proceed further by road to the site of the accident. The Government Inspector of Railways will hold a statutory enquiry into the cause of the accident. The District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Arrah, have also left for the site of the accident.

1 Up and 3 Up Mails and 9 Up Express have been diverted from Gaya via Gaya-Patna Branch line and 4 Dn Mail and other down trains will be diverted from Moghalsarai via Main Line and Patna-Gaya Branch.