

(b) whether Government have made enquiries into the incident; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) on 30-6-1967 Sub-urban train No. SW 362 Up which left Virar at 22.27 hours for Churchgate ran through Naigaon, Bhayandar, Mira Road and Dahissar stations without a motorman after leaving Bassein Road at 22.45 hours. On a search being made the motorman was found lying unconscious in a pool of blood near 'A' cabin of Bassein Road by the side of the track. He was, however, pronounced dead when taken to the hospital.

(b) and (c) The matter is under investigation by the Government Railway Police and the C.I.D., Maharashtra.

Import of Jute from Thailand

*1466: **Shri Madhu Limaye:**
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri George Fernandes:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have investigated the complaints regarding Jute Import from Thailand;

(b) whether it is a fact that these imports have really come from Pakistan; and

(c) whether higher prices were paid for this kind of import than the normal international prices?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) One specific case of import of jute from Thailand involving over-invoicing, is under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation. The case is still under investigation.

(b) No, Sir.

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(c) Does not arise.

Labour unrest in West Bengal

*1467. **Shri R. Barua:**
Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri D. N. Patodia:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press reports that mounting labour unrest in the country particularly in West Bengal has made foreign investors shaky and some foreign collaborators are thinking of winding up their business in the country; and

(b) if so, whether any inquiries have been made by Government and subsequent measures taken to protect the interests of foreign investors?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government have already expressed their deep concern at the industrial unrest in West Bengal. Attention of the Hon'ble Members is invited to the statement made by the Home Minister in this House on the 29th May, 1967, on this subject.

Newsprint Factory

*1468. **Shri Kameshwar Singh:**
Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri P. Parthasarathy:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the leading newspapers of the country to start newsprint factories;

(b) if so, how many new newsprint factories are going to be set up; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange needed by these newsprint factories?