

Goods Train Accident near Doiwalla Station

- *1611. **Shri Ram Kishan Gupta:**
Shri R. K. Sinha:
Shri Mohsin:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Hukam Chand Kachwal:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Shri Kashi Nath Pandey:
Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee:
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:
Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a goods train met with an accident two miles from Doiwalla station on the 4th May, 1967; and

(b) if so, the cause of the accident and the nature of the casualties suffered?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The accident was due to parting of the train on a rising gradient on account of which the train rolled back and entered the slip siding at Doiwalla station. As a result of this accident, 5 persons, including the guard of the train, were killed and 8 persons injured of whom 2 sustained grievous injuries.

Birla Project on Ilmenite Sands in Kerala

- *1612. **Shri Shiva Chandra Jha:**
Shri Madhu Limaye:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent statement of the Kerala Industries Minister that in view of Dr. Hazari's report and the discussions in the two Houses of Parliament, the Birla Project on Ilmenite sands has been virtually dropped; and

(b) whether any action has been taken by the Birlas on the licences

and the letter regarding patents issued to them?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Linking of Wages to Production in Public Undertakings

- *1613. **Shri S. S. Kothari:**
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:
Shri P. N. Solanki:

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

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for linking a part of the wages of workers in public sector undertakings to production and/or productivity;

(b) if so, the principal feature of the scheme; and

(c) the action taken by Government to implement such a scheme?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) to (c). Government have not formulated any scheme as yet for linking of wages of workers in the public sector undertakings to production and/or productivity. This question has, however, been under examination. A team of Russian experts was invited for evolving a Scientific System of incentive payments to workers in public sector undertakings. The report of this Team was considered by a Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of the Labour and Employment Adviser of the Government. The report of this Sub-Committee is under consideration of the Government. A provision has been made in the draft Fourth Five Year Plan for the introduction of Incentive Schemes for workers in the Industrial Undertakings as a whole in the country both in private and public sectors.