

**Live rockets in a coal wagon at
Nagaria Sadat Railway station**

931. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that
thirteen live rockets were found by
the Railway Police on a coal wagon
on 15th April, 1982 at Nagaria Sadat
Railway station, between Bareilly and
Moradabad;

(b) whether it is a fact that
the Railway Police on the same day
seized 24 long-range rockets from
a house in Gaya;

(c) whether any high level
investigations had been made into
this large scale clandestine theft of
such rockets, and if so, the outcome
thereof and what action has been
taken against the culprits; and

(d) what measures have been
taken or are proposed to be taken
to prevent such thefts of explosive
material during transit particularly
in vulnerable areas?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIA-
MENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI
MALLIK ARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) On 13-4-1982 3 rockets were
recovered from a bush near the
track, 14 from open wagons in Gaya
yard, 6 from an adjacent lane and
one from a drain. Subsequently, on
20-4-1982, 4 rockets were recovered
from a drain. On 23-4-82 one rocket
was recovered from an abandoned
well while on 24-4-1982 one rocket
could be recovered from a grave
yard at Gaya.

(c) The Government Railway
Police, Gaya, Marafari (Bokaro)
Police station and Government Rail-
way Police, Bareilly have registered
cases No. 0056/82 dated 12-4-82 under
section 147/307, 353, 379, 411 IPC and
No. 25 A/26 Arms Act and 0102/82

dated 13-4-1982 under section 3/4
Explosive Substance Act and No. 29a
under section 5 Explosive Act dated
15-4-1982 respectively. Police investi-
gations are in progress. G.R.P./ Gaya
has arrested one culprit suspect to
be involved in the case of theft of
rockets. Of the 56 rockets, stolen,
from wagon No. ER-20609, 54 rockets
have so far been recovered. The
Defence Ministry has also constituted
a Court of Enquiry in this connec-
tion!

(d) Arms/ammunition and other
explosive materials booked by the
Defence Department are escorted by
their own armed personnel whenever
necessary during railway transit. At
vulnerable areas/yards, however,
patrolling is also done by the Railway
Protection Force/Railway Protection-
Special Force personnel. A working
group set up by Ministry of Defence
is examining the Security aspect of
Arms and Ammunition during
transit.

रेल संरक्षण बल (आर पी. एफ.) मुगल-
सराय के कमान अधिकारी की
बरखास्तगी

932. श्री रामेश्वर सिंह : क्या
रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेल
संरक्षण बल (आर पी. एफ.) मुगलसराय
के कमान अधिकारी को 1976 में
भ्रष्टाचार के गम्भीर आरोप में नौकरी
से बरखास्त कर दिया गया था;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उनकी
बरखास्तगी के बाद उन्हें बिना किसी
अपील या जांच के जनवरी, 1982
में पुनः नौकरी पर बहाल कर दिया
गया;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि 1982
में एक महीने की थोड़ी अवधि के अन्दर