

(f) Names of Missions headed by persons other than Government servants or retired Government servants;

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1. Libya : Homi J. H. Taleyarkhan

2. Norway : Dr. K. S. Shelvan-kar

3. Syria : Prof. K. A. Nizami

4. Portugal : Dr. Sisir Gupta

5. Sudan : Mubarak Shah

6. U.S.S.R. : I. K. Gujral

1-1-78

1. Norway : G. G. Swell

2. Sudan : Mubarak Shah

3. U.K. : N. G. Goray

4. U.S.A. : N. A. Palkhivala

5. U.S.S.R. : I. K. Gujral

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1. Burma : A. N. Bose

2. Jordan : A. G. Goni

3. Norway : G. G. Swell

4. PDRY : I. M. Kanga

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7. U.S.A. : N. A. Palkhivala

8. U.S.S.R. : I. K. Gujral

9. Trinidad : Gaj Singh Jodhpur

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#### **Formation of Regional Economic Co-operation Organisation of South Asian Countries**

2131. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a consensus among some South-Asian Countries to form a Regional Economic Co-operation Organisation;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that except Pakistan, all other countries have agreed to go ahead with further negotiations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (d) The President of Bangladesh had made a proposal about regional cooperation in South Asia. It is understood that this has been welcomed in principle by the countries of the South Asian region, i.e., Bhutan, India, Nepal, Maldives, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The Bangladesh Government has now prepared a paper elaborating this proposal and has transmitted it to the governments concerned for study and consideration.

#### **Provision of Double Engine for K. K. Express**

2132. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 33 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1980 and state:

(a) what action has been taken so far on the implementation of the decision; referred to therein;

(b) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to extend some bogies to Malabar side; and

(c) if so, how many bogies are proposed to be provided for Malabar side?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) It has been decided to double head 125-126 K. K. Express during early 1981. Action is already in hand for implementing this proposal.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

### Casual Workers in the Railway Catering Service

2133. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed as casual labour in the Railway catering service in trains;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps to regularise these workers; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

सबलगढ़ मुरेना, मध्य प्रदेश रेलवे स्टेशन से सरसों और चने का लदान

2134. श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 सितम्बर, 1979 से 31 अक्तूबर, 1979 तक की अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के मुरेना जिले में सबलगढ़ रेलवे स्टेशन से कितनी मात्रा में सरसों तथा चने का लदान किया गया ; और

(ख) माल भेजने वाली फर्म का नाम क्या है तथा वह माल किम स्थान को भेजा गया ?

† [Mustard and gram loaded from Sabalgarh (Morena, Madhya Pradesh) Railway Station

2134. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of mustard and grain loaded from Sabalgarh Railway station in Morena district of Madhya Pradesh during the period from the 1st September, 1979 to 31st October, 1979; and

(b) the details about the name of the consigner firm and the destination of the above goods?]

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) सबलगढ़ से लादी गयी सरसों और अनाजों की मात्रा इस प्रकार थी :

सितम्बर 1979

छोटी लाइन के तीन माल डिब्बों में सरसों का लदान हुआ ।

छोटी लाइन के 51 माल डिब्बों में अनाज का लदान हुआ ।

अक्टूबर 1979

सरसों का कोई भी माल डिब्बा नहीं लादा गया ।

छोटी लाइन के 24 माल डिब्बों में अनाज का लदान हुआ ।

(ख) प्रेषकों और गन्तव्य स्टेशनों के नाम इस प्रकार हैं :—

| माह           | वस्तु     | प्रेषक                           | गन्तव्य स्टेशन    |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. सितम्बर 79 | (i) सरसों | मैसर्स दीपक ट्रेडिंग कम्पनी      | चितपुर            |
|               | (ii) अनाज | 1. मैसर्स कालूराम भगवती प्रसाद   | 1. बिलासपुर       |
|               |           | 2. मैसर्स फतेहचन्द ईश्वरी प्रसाद | 2. पाँदुरना       |
|               |           |                                  | 3. काकीनाडा पोर्ट |
|               |           | 3. मैसर्स बाबू लाल ओम प्रकाश     | 4. नासिक रोड      |

† ] [ English translation.