

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) 1809 people were intercepted at the border by the BSF from 16th April to 10th May, 1979.

12.00 Noon.

**STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING  
REPLY GIVEN IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON THE  
2ND MARCH, 1979 TO UNSTARRED  
QUESTION 813 REGARDING FATAL  
ACCIDENTS IN NON-COAL MINES**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. RAM KRIPAL SINHA): Sir, the statement given below reveals that while the number of serious accidents in non-coal mines during 1978 was not higher compared to 1977, there was a very marginal increase in the number of fatal accidents.

	Fatal	Serious
1977	63	800
1978	64	732

(Provisional)

Out of 65 fatal accidents which occurred during 1977, as mentioned in the reply, one accident was, on further investigations by Directorate General of Mines Safety, found to be a non-mining one. The other one was included due to a clerical error.

Out of 65 fatal accidents which occurred during 1978, one accident was, on further investigations by Directorate General of Mines Safety, categorised as "dangerous occurrence" as there was no fatality.

The delay in correcting the reply is regretted.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**Report of the Committee of Scientists set up by the Government of India to study and assess the Nanda Devi Nuclear Device Problem together with a Memorandum of Action taken thereon.**

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Committee of Scientists set up by the Government of India to study and assess the Nanda Devi Nuclear Device-Problem, together with a Memorandum of Action taken thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4504/79].

**I. Report and Accounts (1977-78) of the Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad and related papers.**

**H. Report (1977-78) of the Regional Engineering College, Calicut and related papers.**

**III. Report (1977-78) of the Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Bombay and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. RAM KRIPAL SINHA): Sir, on behalf of Dr. Pratap Chandra Chunder, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad, for the year 1977-78, together with a Review by Government thereon.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Motilal Nehru Regional Engineering College, Allahabad, for the year 1977-78,, and the Audit Report  
[Placed in Library. See No. LT-thereon. 4492/79 for (i) and (ii)].

(iii) Annual Report of the Regional Engineering College, Calicut, for the year 1977-78, together with a Review by Government thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4491/79].