

### Unloading of wagons at Railway Stations

- \*67. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:  
DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:  
SHRI HARI SHANKAR  
BHABHRA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of wagons are awaiting unloading for a long time at different railway stations;

(b) if so, what are the names of the stations at which more than hundred wagons had to wait for unloading for a week or more during the last six months;

(c) whether Government propose to issue fresh Instructions for increasing the movement of wagons; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to expedite movement of wagons?]

रेल मंत्री (प्रो० मधु दंडवते) : (क)  
और (ख) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है  
और एक विवरण सभा-घटल पर रख  
दिया जायेगा ।

(ग) और (घ) माल डिब्बों से माल  
उतारने के लिए अनुमेय निःशुल्क अवधि  
सम्बन्धी नियमों का कड़ाई से पालन  
करने और निर्धारित अवधि के भीतर  
न हटाये जाने वाले परेषणों की नीलामी  
कर देने के लिए क्षेत्रीय रेलों को पुनः  
अनुदेश दे दिये गये हैं ?

[THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS  
(PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE):

(a) and (b) Information is being collected and a statement will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Instructions have been reiterated to the Zonal Railways to enforce strictly the rules regarding

free time allowed for unloading of wagons and to auction consignments not cleared within the stipulated time.]

### Statement by Vice-Premier of China, about collaboration with U.S.A. and Japan

\*68 SHRI G. C. BHATTACHARYA:  
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL,  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the statement reported to have been made by Mr. Teng Hsiao-ping, Vice-Premier of China in Washington calling for broad collaboration between the U.S.A., China, Japan and Western Europe to deny the Soviet Union access to strategic bases and resources around the world; and

(b) if so, what is reaction of the Government of India thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI  
VAJPAYEE): (a) Government have seen various press reports quoting Chinese Vice-Premier Teng-Hsiao-ping as having made such statements.

(b) Government of India do not share this view which is based on an attitude of confrontation. In an inter-dependent world there should be peaceful cooperation between all countries to reduce tensions, to move towards disarmament and to optimise developmental effort. Any other approach would only serve to intensify existing tensions and perhaps lead to creation of new areas of conflict.

### Chinese Support to Pakistan on the Kashmir Issue

- \*69. SHRI BHIM RAJ:  
SHRI sADASIV BAGAIT-  
KAR: SHRI  
AMARPROSAD CHAK-  
RABARTY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement made by the Chinese Vice-Premier in Islamabad recently regarding China's support to Pakistan's stand on self-determination in Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) and (b) The Government are aware of the fact that Chinese Vice-Premier, Mr. Li Hsiennien, stated in Islamabad on January 22, 1979, that "China firmly supports the Pakistan Government's efforts for realisation of the right of self-determination of the people of Jammu and Kashmir." The Government have taken up the matter with the Chinese Government. It has been conveyed to the Chinese Government at the highest level during my visit that the State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of India and that it had acceded to India long ago. There could be no question of self-determination for a part of our country. I stressed that India is sincere about implementing the Simla Agreement in accordance with which the question of Kashmir is to be settled between India and Pakistan through bilateral discussions.

\*70. [Transferred to the 8th March, 1979].

मैसर्स ए० एच० व्हीलर एण्ड कम्पनी को रेलवे स्टेशनों पर बुक-स्टाल चलाने के लिये दिये गये ठेके

\*71. श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी :  
श्रीमती जमुना देवी :  
श्री रामेश्वर सिंह :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) भारतीय रेलवे में रेलवे स्टेशनों (जंक्शनों) की कुल संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) ऐसे कितने स्टेशन हैं जहाँ पर रेलवे ने बुक स्टाल चलाने के लिये मैसर्स ए० एच० व्हीलर एण्ड कम्पनी को ठेके दिये हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सब है कि मैसर्स ए० एच० व्हीलर को बुक स्टाल चलाने के लिये दिये गये ठेके की अवधि 7 से 9 वर्ष तक है जबकि अन्य ठेके 1 से 3 वर्ष की अवधि के लिये दिये जाते हैं; और

(घ) रेलवे प्रशासन द्वारा मैसर्स ए० एच० व्हीलर एण्ड कम्पनी को प्रथम तथा द्वितीय श्रेणी के कितने मानार्थ पास जारी किये गये हैं?

**Contract for running book stalls at Railway Stations given to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Co.**

\*71. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: SHRIMATI JAMUNA DEVI: SHRI RAMESHWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number of railway stations (Junctions) in the Indian Railways;

(b) what is the number of railway stations at which Railways have given contracts to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company for running book stalls;

(c) whether it is a fact that the period of contract given to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company for running book-stalls is from 7 to 9 years whereas other contracts are given for a period of 1 to 3 years; and

(d) what is the number of complimentary passes of first and second class which are issued by the Railway Administration to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company?]

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) से (घ) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

[ ] English translation.