

Report of the Wage Board on chromite mines workers' wages

310. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wage board set up to fix the wages of workers in chromite mines has since submitted its report; and

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

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) The Central Government have not set up any Wage Board to fix the wages of workers in chromite mines.

(b) The question does not arise.

Special incentives to Government employees for promoting family planning

311. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give special incentives to the Central Government employees in order to promote family planning measures; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

उत्तर रेलवे के बालोतरा रेलवे स्टेशन से बुक किये गये और भेजे गये माल के सुरक्षित और समय पर पहुंचने में सुधार होना

312. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :
क्या रेल मंत्री 12 दिसम्बर, 1978 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न 301 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि उत्तर रेलवे के बालोतरा स्टेशन से बुक किया गया और

भेजा गया माल अपने गंतव्य स्थानों पर समय पर और सुरक्षित नहीं पहुंच पाता है ;

(ख) नवम्बर-दिसम्बर, 1978 के दौरान बालोतरा स्टेशन से सूती कटपीस की कितनी गांठें बुक की गयीं; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ निहित स्वार्थ इन गांठों के अपने गंतव्य स्थानों पर सुरक्षित और समय पर पहुंचने में जान-बूझकर बाधा डालने के दोषी पाये गये हैं ?

Lack of improvement in the safe and timely deliver and despatch of consignments booked and despatched from Balotra Railway Station, Northern Railway

312. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 301 given, in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th December, 1978 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that consignments booked and dispatched from Balotra Station, Northern Railway do not reach their destinations in time and are not intact;

(b) what is the number of bales of cotton cutpieces booked at Balotra Station, during November-December, 1978; and

(c) whether it is a fact that some vested interests have been found guilty of deliberately obstructing the safe and timely delivery of these bales to their destinations?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिव नारायण) : (क) तारांकित प्रश्न 301 में जिन 3230 गांठों का उल्लेख किया गया था, उनकी सुपुर्दगी उन गंतव्य स्थलों पर नवम्बर, 1978 के अन्तिम सप्ताह तक कर दी गयी थी

जिन पर उनकी सुपुर्दगी की जानी थी ।
रेल प्रशासन के नोटिस में ऐसा कोई
मामला नहीं आया है कि बालोत्रा से
बुक किये गये सूती कपड़े के टुकड़ों के
परेषन समय पर अपने गन्तव्य-स्थल पर
सही-सलामत न पहुंचे हों ।

(ख) नवम्बर और दिसम्बर 1978
के दौरान बालोत्रा स्टेशन से क्रमशः
3359 और 2634 गाँठें बुक की गयी
थीं ।

(ग) अभी तक ऐसी कोई रिपोर्ट
प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO
NARAIN): (a) All the 3230 bales referred to
in Starred Question 301 were delivered at
their respective destinations by the last week
of November, 1978. Instances of cotton cut-
piece consignments booked from Balotra not
having reached their destinations in time and
in intact condition, have not come to the
notice of the Railway Administration.

(b) 3359 and 2634 bales were booked
from Balotra Station during November and
December, 1978 respectively.

(c) no such report has been received so
far.]

Chinese hand in subversive activities in India

313. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR: Will the Minister of EX-
TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the despatches from New
Delhi based correspondents recently
published in Moscow dailies

alleging the Chinese hand in the subversive
activities in the eastern parts of India and also
referring to an underground pro-Peking
organisation engaged in anti-India activities
in Manipur; and

(b) whether Government have made any
inquiry in this connection; and if so, what
steps are proposed to be taken to check
Chinese interference in the internal matter of
our country and in case the allegations are not
found true what steps are being taken to check
the false propaganda which is likely to create
hurdles in improving our relations with
China?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI SAMARENDRA KUN-DU): (a)
Yes, Sir.

(b) During the visit of the Minister of
External Affairs to China from February
12—18, 1979, the matter was raised and this
has been covered in the statement on his visit
to China which was made by Foreign Minis-
ter to the Rajya Sabha.

Late running of Trains

314. SHRI SADASIV BAGAITKAR: Will
the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the efficiency
and punctuality in running mail and express
trains have been affected in recent months;
and

(b) the details of such late running of
trains during the month of December 1978 on
all zones of the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO
NARAIN): (a) There was some deterioration
in punctuality of Mail and Express trains
primarily due to extraneous reasons, such as,
staff and public agitations, rains and floods
and Alarm Chain pulling etc.

(b) The punctuality percentage of
Mail/Express trains, on different Sional