

(c) The Government of India have taken appropriate measures to prevent such contact and help from Pakistan and China reaching the Underground Nagas. Due to difficult terrain and vastness of the area some Underground Nagas do sometimes manage to sneak in and out of India.

ATOMIC POWER PROJECT IN PUNJAB

104. SARDAR NARINDER SINGH BEAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any correspondence has passed between the Union Government and the Government of Punjab for setting up an Atomic Power Plant in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what has been the outcome of such correspondence?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes Madam.

(b) A request has been received from the Government of Punjab for setting up a Nuclear Power Station in that State. This question will be examined in detail after the feasibility studies, which have been initiated by the Department of Atomic Energy, regarding the setting up of nuclear power stations during the Fifth Plan period are completed.

रेल मंत्री द्वारा संसद-सदस्यों की उपेक्षा

105. श्रीमती सरला भदौरिया : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या उन्हें हाल में रेल मंत्री द्वारा संसद-सदस्यों के पत्रों की उपेक्षा करने संबंधी कोई शिकायत मिली है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्य-बाही की गई है?

†[DISREGARD SHOWS BY THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS TO M.Ps.]

105. SHRIMATI SARLA BHADAURIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether she has recently received any complaint regarding the disregard shown by the Minister of Railways to the letters received by him from Members of Parliament; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

प्रधान मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) :
(क) और (ख) प्रधान मंत्री सचिवालय में ऐसा कोई पत्र प्राप्त हुआ प्रतीत नहीं होता।

किन्तु रेल मंत्रालय से की गयी पूछ-ताछ से पता चला है कि उन्हें श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया के 26 सितम्बर, 1967 के एक पत्र की प्रतिलिपि मिली थी, जो प्रधान मंत्री को सम्बोधित किया हुआ बताया जाता है। इस पत्र में श्री भदौरिया ने शिकायत की थी कि दो ट्रैफिक अप्रेंटिसों के मामलों में बार बार पत्र लिखने पर भी रेल मंत्री ने उत्तर नहीं दिये। रेल मंत्री ने 17 अक्टूबर, 1967 को श्री भदौरिया को एक पत्र भेजा जिस के साथ उन्होंने उक्त मामलों के सम्बन्ध में, जिन की बाबत माननीया सदस्या और श्री भदौरिया बहुत समय से रेल मंत्रालय को लिखते रहे हैं, स्थिति समझाते हुए एक टिप्पणी संलग्न की थी।

†[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b) No such communication appears to have been received in the Prime Minister's Secretariat.]

However, enquiries from the Railway Ministry reveal that they did receive copy of a letter dated 26th September, 1967 purported to have been addressed to the Prime Minister by Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria. In this letter Shri Bhadauria *inter alia* complained that the Railways Minister had not sent replies to repeated references made by Shri Bhadauria about the cases of two Traffic Apprentices. The Railways Minister sent a reply to Shri Bhadauria

†[] English translation.