

MUDALIAR COMMITTEE REPORT

*46. { SHRI P. ABRAHAM :
SHRI JAGAT NARAIN :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mudaliar Committee has recommended special facilities to consortium of exporters;

(b) if so, whether the recommendation has been accepted;

(c) whether any special facilities have been given to any consortium of exporters so far; and

(d) if so, what are the facilities extended ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Special facilities to be extended to consortia of exporters are determined on the basis of requirements in each case. Such facilities have, in the past, included exclusive right to export globally or to a territory, assistance from the Marketing Development Fund to promote exports and release of foreign exchange and grants-in-aid for visits abroad to conclude export business.

RAILWAY FACILITIES FOR TRANSPORT OF FOOD

*47. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what facilities are given by the Railways for the transportation of food from surplus areas to deficit areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : Foodgrains sponsored by Central and State Governments are entitled to move in very high priority and there is normally no difficulty in their clearance. Railways also arrange adequate number of wagons for movement of foodgrains on trade account.

निहालगढ़ में पैसेंजर और मालगाड़ियों की टक्कर

*48. श्री राजनारायण : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 10 अप्रैल, 1966 को निहालगढ़ स्टेशन पर सुल्तानपुर पैसेंजर गाड़ी और मालगाड़ी में टक्कर हो जाने से कुल कितने व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हुई ;

(ख) दुर्घटना का क्या कारण था ?

†[COLLISION BETWEEN PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAINS AT NIHALGARH

*48. SHRI RAJNARAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed as a result of the collision between the Sultanpur passenger train and a goods train at Nihalgadh station on the 10th April, 1966; and

(b) the cause of the accident ?]

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाम नाथ) :

(क) दुर्घटना 11-4-66 को हुई। इसमें किसी की मृत्यु नहीं हुई।

(ख) दुर्घटना के कारण की जांच की जा रही है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) The accident occurred on 11-4-66. In this accident no one was killed.

(b) The cause of the accident is under investigation.]

अन्धे व्यक्तियों के लिये रियायती टिकट

*49. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस आशय की शिकायतें मिली हैं कि अन्धे व्यक्तियों को रेलों के रियायती टिकट प्राप्त करने में काफी कठिनाई का सामना करना पड़ता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या वर्तमान प्रक्रिया को सरल बनाने का कोई सुझाव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

†[] English translation.