

धिकारी ने अनुशासन की कार्यवाही की। अगर कहीं कोई उदाहरण हो कि केवल यूनीफार्म की मांग करने के चलते-चलते अनुशासन की कार्यवाही हुई हो तो इस संबंध में शासन यही कहेगा कि कहीं से कुछ ऐसी, किसी बात की, कम से कम लोगों को जानकारी नहीं मिली।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Next question.

श्री राजनारायण : श्रीमन् मेरी जानकारी है और मैंने खुद मंत्री महोदय को लिखा है।

श्री सम्प्रति : मैंने अगला सवाल ले लिया है।

श्री राजनारायण : श्रीमन्, ऐसी व्यवस्था करें कि मंत्री महोदय इस तरह का भाषण न करें। सदन को सारी बात मालूम हो और कोई बात छिपायी न जाय। मैं पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे का प्रेसिडेंट रह चुका हूँ, कुछ समय पहले मैं मंत्री महोदय से मिल चुका हूँ। हमारे मांगने के बाद भी मजदूरों को समय पर बरदी नहीं मिलती, उसके लिये हड़तालें भी हुई हैं। अधिकारियों के पास मैं गया हूँ और फिर मंत्री जी कहते हैं . . .

(Interruption)

श्री सम्प्रति : जवाब नहीं देना है। मैं अगले सवाल में चला गया हूँ।

*933. [The questioner (Shri Surjit Singh Atwal) was absent. For answer, vide col. 5715 intra.]

EXISTENCE OF IRON, SULPHUR AND OIL IN GULF OF CAMBAY

♦934. SHRI M. C. SHAH : Will the Minister of MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian and French scientists have ascertained that there is iron and sulphur in the Gulf of Cambay in addition to oil; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND METALS (SYED AHMED MEHDI) : (a) and (b) The hon. Member is presumably referring to the seismic surveys carried out in the

off-shore region of the Gulf of Cambay by Russian seismic crew and technicians. No French scientists were associated in these off-shore investigations. The final result of the surveys which are still in progress will not be available until about the middle of 1967. There is no present information about iron and sulphur, in the Gulf of Cambay, besides oil.

SHRI M. C. SHAH : May I know whether any assessment has been made about the nature of these deposits in the area and what will be the cost of taking them out and how will they compare with the existing market prices ?

SYED AHMED MEHDI : As I have said Sir, the survey is still going on and we will not have the report till the end of 1967.

SHRI M. C. SHAH : May I know whether these scientists have obtained information regarding the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea ?

SYED AHMED MEHDI : Not yet. They are only doing the survey along the west coast.

SHRI M. C. SHAH : May I know whether the scientists have opined that as a result of the working of the atomic reactor near Bombay the radio-active matter that will be released in the sea will create a new and difficult problem for India ?

SYED AHMED MEHDI : We have no information about it.

SHRI M. M. DHARIA : May we know whether the Ministry has got any schemes or plans about the surveys that are made in the country or whether the surveys are carried out only at the instance of the State Governments ?

SHRI S. K. DEY : The Geological Survey of India is a national institution responsible for mapping out underground materials and underground ores all over the country.

REFUND ON TICKETS

*935. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether refund on the tickets purchased at city Booking Offices in the coun-