

Paraiya railway stations, an armed party of District Police Gaya along with local Govt. Railway Police rushed to the section between Kastha and Paraiya railway stations and arrested two criminals who were found near the railway track at a lonely spot in the section. One more criminal was arrested on 12-4-64, who confessed that a gang of 9 criminals led by an ex-convict of Gaya had planned to derail any train passing through this section—Kastha and Paraiya—on the night of 10-4-64, with the intention to loot it. The police have registered a case under sections 122/132 of the Railway Act and 399/402 I.P.C. The remaining 7 criminals who are suspected in this case are being traced.

#### REMOVAL OF FISH PLATES NEAR GANGANIA

27. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a few days back the fish-plates on the railway track near Gangania Railway Station on the Eastern Railway were found removed;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the fish plates were removed with the intention to derail the 14 Down Delhi-Sealdah Express; and

(c) whether any arrest has so far been made in this connection?

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No. However, on 10th April, 1964, 3 bolts and nuts of one fish plate were found removed and one nut and bolt of the same fish plate was found unscrewed.

(b) and (c) The case is still under police investigation. No arrests have been made so far.

दिल्ली-लखनऊ डाक गाड़ी का पटरी से उतर जाना

२८. श्री महाबीर दास : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ११ अक्टूबर १२ मई, १९६४ को रात को दिल्ली लखनऊ डाक गाड़ी हकीमपुर रेलवे स्टेशन (उत्तर रेलवे) पर पटरी से उतर गई; और

(ख) यदि हा. तो इस गाड़ी को पटरी पर से उतरने का क्या कारण था और इसके फलस्वरूप कितना हानि हुई ?

#### †[DERAILMENT OF DELHI-LUCKNOW MAIL TRAIN

28. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi-Lucknow mail train was derailed at Hakimpur Railway Station (Northern Railway) on the night of 11th or 12th May, 1964; and

(b) if so, what was the cause of this derailment and how much loss was sustained on that account?]

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एस० वी० रामस्वामी) : (क) १२-५-१९६४ को यह गाड़ी हकीमपुर और मुरादाबाद स्टेशनों के बीच पटरी से उतर गई थी ।

(ख) दुर्घटना के कारण की जांच की जा रही है । रेल सम्पत्ति को लगभग ६,८०० रुपये का नुकसान हुआ ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) The train derailed between Hakimpur and Moradabad stations on 12th May, 1964.

(b) The cause of the accident is under investigation. The cost of damage to Railway property was approximately Rs. 6,800].

†[ ] English translation.