

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS COMMITTEE
REPORT

*128. { SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE:
SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Accidents Committee have submitted their final report;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the report will be placed on the Table of the Sabha and;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, by when the report is likely to be received?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Part-II of the report is expected to be received shortly.

DIESEL CAR SERVICE BETWEEN BIG CITIES
AND SATELLITE TOWNS

*129. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to introduce diesel rail-car service between big cities and their satellite towns in the country;

(b) if so, to what extent progress has been made in this regard; and

(c) what steps have so far been taken to procure the necessary equipment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) Yes.

(b) None so far.

(c) Efforts are being made to develop indigenous manufacture of the engines etc. required for these rail-

cars which have otherwise to be imported incurring substantial foreign exchange.

STALLS ON RAILWAY STATIONS

*130. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that licences for stalls for tea, books and toys, and for toy-trolleys on the Railway stations are given to those parties who have experience of running such stalls; and

(b) whether it is a fact that some persons have acquired monopoly and receive licences in this field?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI (SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes.

(b) No Sir.

AIR INDIA ADVERTISEMENT ABROAD

*131. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) who handles foreign advertisement publicity for Air India International abroad;

(b) if the material is handled by advertising agencies, whether directions are given by Air India regarding the composition of the advertisements concerned and their display; and

(c) what is the expenditure on advertisement publicity in foreign countries by Air India for the period January—December, 1962?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (SHRI AHMED MOHIUDDIN): (a) Air India's advertising is handled by qualified agencies in the respective regions.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Air India incurred an expenditure of Rs. 52.91 lakhs on advertise-