

## RAJYA SABHA

*Tuesday, the 20th December, 1960/ the 29th Aghrayana, 1882 (Safca)*

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### STABBING BY AKALIS ON PASSENGERS

\*472. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Akalis who were released from Hissar Jail on the 20th November, 1960, raised Punjabi Suba slogan on the platform and stabbed and inflicted injuries on members of a marriage party who were going to Jakhal side by train No. 5LJH on the night of 20th November, 1960;

(b) if so, how many passengers were injured and what injuries were inflicted and with what weapons; and

(c) what action has been taken against the culprits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On the night of November 20, a marriage party and some Akalis (released from jail that day) were to leave Hissar by a passenger train scheduled to start at 22-30 hours. The Akalis who had already occupied two compartments, prevented the marriage party from entering the one which had sufficient accommodation available and raised slogans. This led to a physical clash, as a result of which 20 persons of both the parties sustained minor injuries. There was no case of stabbing, but one person had a skin-deep injury on the chest which appears to have been caused by a pointed stick.

(c) The Government Railway Police and Civil Police, who were present at the spot, arrested 6 Akalis

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and registered a case under Section 120 of the Indian Railways Act and Sections 148/149/324 and 325 of the I.P.C.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: May I know, Sir, whether any culprits were arrested?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: I have just said that six persons were arrested.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: How long was the train detained on account of this incident?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: The train was detained for one hour and forty-five minutes.

श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह लोग पागल हो गये थे या ऐसे ही जनून में इस तरीके से तलवारें घुमाई ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : बिल्कुल कोई तलवार नहीं घुमाई गई। बैठने के ऊपर कुछ आपस में अश्रितलाफ़ राय हो गया था। जो बाराती थे उन्होंने कहा कि हमें बैठने नहीं दिया। अकालियों ने कहा कि ये बीड़ी पी रहे थे और हमने इनको बीड़ी पीने से रोका, इसलिये झगड़ा हो गया।

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know, Sir, whether the case has started or any investigation is still going on?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: Sir, investigation started immediately and six persons were arrested. The cases are to be brought before the court.

सरदार रघुबीर सिंह पंजहजारी : क्या रेलवे के डिब्बों के ऊपर यह लिखा रहता है कि जिस पैसेंजर को सिग्रेट पीनी हो उसे दूसरे पैसेंजर से इजाजत लेनी चाहिये ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : उनके ऊपर यह लिखा रहता है कि अगर कोई दूसरा पैसेंजर

एतराज करे तो मुसाफिरो को सिप्रेट नहीं पीनी चाहिये ।

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION TEAM TO STUDY MEDICAL TEACHING IN INDIA**

♦473. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation team to study and, if possible, to suggest the integration of medical teaching in the pre-graduate courses in India has started its work; and

(b) if so, when the report of the findings of the team is to be submitted to Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The World Health Organisation team has completed its study in India.

(b) The team has submitted its report to the World Health Organisation. A copy of the report has not yet been submitted to the Government of India.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि यह टीम भारत सरकार ने बुलाई है या वर्ल्ड हेल्थ ऑर्गेनाइजेशन की ओर से आई है ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : वह आई थी और वापस चली गई । डब्ल्यू० एच० ओ० और गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया के बीच बातचीत हुई थी और उसी के मुताबिक वह टीम आई थी ।

RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR: May I know, Sir, the composition of this team?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Sir, the team consisted of:

1. Prof. Greenfield, Professor of Physiology,
2. Prof. John Pemberton, Professor of Preventive and Social Medicine, and

3. Prof. Owen Wade, Professor of Therapeutics;

all from the Queen's University 0 Belfast.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतायेंगे कि वर्तमान वैद्यक शिक्षा पद्धति में क्या क्या दोष हैं और क्या मेडिकल कॉलेज के डॉस और प्रिंसिपल्स की सितम्बर में जो दिल्ली में कॉफ्रेंस हुई थी उसमें उस पर कुछ निर्णय लिया गया है ?

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : सवाल बहुत छोटा दिखाई देता है, फिर जवाब बड़ा होगा । इसमें यह ठीक होगा कि जो संबंधित है उससे लेक्चर ठीक करवाये ।

\*474. [The questioner (Shri M Basavapunnaidh) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 2624-25 infra.]

**LATE DELIVERY OF MAIL AND TELEGRAMS IN ASSAM**

•475. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) why the delivery of mail and telegrams in Assam has become unusually late;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of peons in the district post and telegraph offices; and

(c) whether any complaint has been received and attended to in this regard from the post office of Nowgong?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN): (a) Owing to the civil disturbances in the State of Assam in July, 1960, the delivery of mails and telegrams in some cases was subjected to delay.

(b) and (c) It is not a fact that there is shortage of peons in all district post and telegraph offices in Assam. Only one complaint regarding shortage of delivery staff in Nowgong Post Office was received and was duly