

II. Serious accidents :—

No. of accidents in 1956	• • • • •	2762
No. of accidents in 1957	• • • • •	2678 (Provisional)

(Details of these accidents are not readily available).

III. Loss of life :—

In the accidents in 1956	• • • • •	259 persons.
In the accidents in 1957	• • • • •	182 persons. (Provisional).

IV. Information regarding the financial loss and the amount of compensation paid is not available.]

**FOREIGN GOODWILL MISSIONS TO INDIA
AND vice versa**

*270. SHRI P. N. RAJABHOJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign goodwill missions have visited India during the last two years and from which countries;

(b) the number of members of each such delegation and the period of their stay in India;

(c) how many Indian goodwill delegations have gone abroad during the same period and to which countries, and what are the names of the leaders of each delegation; the period of their stay abroad and the expenses borne by Government on each such delegation; and

(d) what are the names of the members of the Indian delegations if any, who belonged to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House. Such information as is already available is contained in the Statement

placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XXII, Annexure No. 27.]

**CENTRAL IMPLEMENTATION AND
EVALUATION COMMITTEE**

*271. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Central Implementation and Evaluation Committee has discussed and reviewed the implementation of the award of the tribunal in coal industry; and

(b) if so, whether any decisions have been taken to expedite its implementation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**ISSUE OF PASSPORTS BY THE REGIONAL
PASSPORT OFFICERS**

*272. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for the issue of passports, the number of passports issued, rejected