

(c) As stated in reply to part (b), a traffic survey is being carried out for the Sambalpur-Titilagarh line only with a view to pass the traffic prospects of this project. This survey is estimated to cost Rs. 14,876/- and is expected to be completed in April, 1955.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF SUGAR AND JAGGERY

*922. **Shri Jhunjhunwala:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state what is the comparative nutritive value of refined sugar and jaggery?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): Jaggery is ore nutritious than refined sugar as it contains small quantities of minerals (such as calcium and iron) and vitamins, (Carotene, precursor of vitamin 'A' and nicotinic acid), whereas refined sugar consists mostly of sucrose.

ACCIDENT IN UNION ANGARPATHRA COLLIERY

*923. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 221 on the 19th November, 1954 and state:

(a) whether Messrs. Williamson Magor and Co. Ltd., acting as the Managing Agents of the Union Angarpathra Colliery, Jharia, have replied to the notice issued by Government;

(b) if so, the nature of their reply; and

(c) what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khadubhai Desai): (a) Yes.

(b) The Managing Director of the Company has replied that neither the manager nor the directors can in any way be blamed for the accident because the roof fall was purely accidental and was not brought about by any 'latches or negligence'.

(c) Criminal proceedings have been instituted against Mr. C. C. Sandy

Lumsdaine, who is the Managing Director of both the firms viz. Messrs. Union Coal Ltd., the owners and Messrs. Williamson Magor and Co. Ltd., the Managing Agents.

INDIAN RAILWAY OFFICERS DELEGATION TO EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

*924. { **Shri Sarangadhar Das:**
Shri Dabhi:
Sardar Hukam Singh:
Shri M. L. Agrawal:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take to implement the various recommendations made by the three man Indian Railway Delegation which undertook a study tour of the Railways of the European Countries last year?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): Some of the recommendations have already been implemented and others are under examination.

WOMEN LABOUR

*925. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the restrictions on employment of women labour are not being enforced in many factories, cottage industries and plantations; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of Labour (Shri Khadubhai Desai): (a) Government have no information.

(b) Does not arise.

ENHANCEMENT IN FREIGHT RATE

*926. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of transport of merchandise by sea from Bombay and Madras to the Far East has been increased by ten per cent from the 1st February, 1955;