

Collision at Azamganj Station

249. { Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:
Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the investigation in connection with the collision of two engines at Azamganj junction station on the Eastern Railway during October last has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath):

(a) Yes.

(b) The Enquiry Committee have concluded that the accident was due to disregard of signals by the driver of passenger train No. 333 Up.

Printing of Price on Cloth

250. { Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:
Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for the printing of prices on cloth in English; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for changeover to Hindi or the language of the producing State or that of the purchasing State?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Printing of prices on cloth is done in English in accordance with existing trade practice.

(b) No, Sir.

Expert Committee on Coal Sampling

251. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 842 on the 18th September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the basic formula determining the useful heat value of

coals and specifications of properties affecting heat value has been decided; and

(b) when the necessary organisation is going to be set up for implementation of the recommendations made by the Expert Committee on Sampling and Grading of coal in July, 1962?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Both the questions are still under consideration.

Assault on the E. and S.E. Railway Officials

252. **Shri Himatsingka:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) on how many occasions, from April to October, 1964 the following Officers of the Eastern Railway have been assaulted or man-handled while they were on duty: (i) Railway Guards, (ii) Ticket Collectors, (iii) Station Staff and (iv) Railway Protection Force men; and

(b) on how many occasions, from April to October, 1964, the following officers of the South-Eastern Railway have been assaulted or man-handled while they were on duty: (i) Railway Guards, (ii) Ticket Collectors, (iii) Station Staff and (iv) Railway Protection Force men?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The required information is given below:

	Eastern Railway	South-Eastern Railway
Railway Guards	3	1
Ticket Collectors	5	2
Station Staff	2	..
Railway Protection Force men	10	..