

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the accident; and

(d) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) and (b). On 27th May, 1977, at about 04.06 hours, while train No. 20 Up Trivandrum-Madras Mail was passing through Tiruvalam station on the up main line, it collided with the rear of coupled light engines. In this accident, 2 persons were killed, 8 sustained grievous injuries and 10 simple injuries.

(c) and (d) The Additional Commissioner of Railway Safety, Bangalore, has held his statutory inquiry into this accident. According to his provisional finding, the accident was due to failure of the railway staff.

#### Drilling operations in Assam, Tripura and Arunachal

2046 SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATKI Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

(a) whether recent oil drilling operations in the plains of Assam, Tripura and Arunachal have revealed the prospects of any new oil deposits in the area, and

(b) if so, what is the estimated yield of the deposits?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### लकनऊ संकल के रेलवे कर्मचारियों की शिकायतें

2047. की हुरकोकिच वर्मा : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लकनऊ संकल के रेलवे कर्मचारियों की शिकायतें सुनने के लिए कोई विशिष्ट लक्ष्य रखा गया था ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इसमें कितनी शिकायतें मिलीं और उनमें से कितनी शिकायतें दूर की गईं ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री० मधु दंडवते) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) कर्मचारियों की कठिनाइयों पर ध्यान देने के लिए लकनऊ संकल में आयोजित 3 साप्ताहिक सम्पर्क शिबिरो मे 659 शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई थी । उनमे से 588 शिकायतें दूर की जा चुकी हैं और शेष 71 पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

#### Import of Tetracycline by a single Drug Company

2048 SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state

(a) whether a single drug company was allowed to import tetracycline during 1975 or 1976;

(b) whether this caused a national loss, and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Free Passes for Travel by Railway Officers

2049 SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reduce the number of free passes for travel to railway officers;