

**Difficulties faced by Small Scale Plastic Manufacturers in Rajasthan**

1102. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:  
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether small scale plastic manufacturers in Rajasthan are facing difficulties due to non-availability of raw material;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) steps taken by Government in this regard?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI C. P. MAJHI):**

(a) to (c). The plastic processing industry which is largely in the small scale sector is facing difficulties in procurement of plastic resins, throughout the country. This is due to the fact that the indigenous production has not kept pace with the demand. There is no price and distribution control on thermoplastic raw materials.

Efforts are being made to increase indigenous production and make imports to the extent possible.

**Train Accidents in Rajasthan during the Last One Year**

1103. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) number of Railway accidents which took place in Rajasthan during the last one year;

(b) loss suffered by Government as a result of these accidents; and

(c) total number of persons killed and injured?

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**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BUTA SINGH):** (a) Information about train accidents is not compiled State-wise but Railway-wise. On the Northern and Western Railways which serve Rajasthan State, there were 232 train accidents in the categories of collisions derailments, level crossings accidents and fires in trains during the period of November 1973 to October 1974.

(b) The cost of damage to railway property was estimated at approximately Rs. 46,51,445/-.

(c) In these accidents 159 persons were killed and 192 injured.

पटना सिटी स्टेशन पर एक हिंसात्मक भीड़ पर पुलिस द्वारा गोली चलाने के कारण रेलवे को हुई हानि

1104. श्री रामाचतार शास्त्री: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या 5 अक्टूबर, 1974 को पटना सिटी स्टेशन पर बिहार बंद के सवध में जनसवध नेता के नेतृत्व में हुए सत्याग्रह में पुलिस को हिंसात्मक भीड़ पर गोली चलानी पड़ी थी;

(ख) यदि हा, तो पुलिस की गोलियों से कितने व्यक्ति मरे व अहत हुए;

(ग) क्या सत्याग्रहियों को तोड़कोड़ व लूटपाट से रेल के कोई हानि हुई थी; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो उसके परिणाम स्वरूप कितनी हानि हुई?