

ulam, was received, protesting against the location of the Marshalling Yard.

(c) The site for the location of the Marshalling Yard has been selected in consultation with the State Government after taking into account all the relevant factors and it is not feasible from the Railway point of view to shift the location of this yard.

Steel Plant at Kerala

4467. Shri Viswanatha Menon:
Shri E. K. Nayanar:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to have a steel plant at Kalamessery (Kerala); and

(b) if so, when the work will begin?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Hooliganism at Sahabpur Kamal Station (N. E. Ry.)

6468. Shri F. G. Sen: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a marriage party was belaboured and its property destroyed by some hooligans at Sahabpur Kamal Station of the N. E. Railway on Sunday, the 25th June, 1967;

(b) if so, details of the incident; and

(c) the action taken in the matter.

The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poomatha): (a)—Yes.

(b)—A marriage party consisting of 30 persons from Saharsa boarded 384 Down train at Sahabpur Kamal Station on 25-6-67 at about 16-00 hrs. The bride and bridegroom were in a first class compartment. Some goonda elements boarded the same compartment and cut dirty jokes with the bride and behaved unmannerly, to which some members of the marriage party took objection which resulted in exchange of hot words between them. When the train reached near village Kharbad, the goonda elements stopped the train by pulling alarm chain and on their call, some 50 persons armed with lathis arrived and began to search for the members of the marriage party. Meanwhile the train started and the miscreants also entrained. When the train reached Monghyr Ghat railway station at about 17-00 hrs. the goonda elements attacked the party and assaulted some of the members of the party mercilessly, causing injury to six persons. Some property was also damaged. The goondas, it is reported, belong to village Kharbad, Police Station Ballia, Distt. Monghyr, Bihar.

(c) The Matter was reported to the Government Railway Police, Khanda who have registered a case under sections 147|323|379 I. P. C. The case is under police investigation. No arrests have been made so far.

बिदेम को रुपये का निर्वात

6469. श्री कहर लाल गुप्त : क्या वाणिज्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंग्लैण्ड में भारतीय रुपये की बिक्री कम हो गई है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पिछले वर्ष ईई में इंग्लैण्ड में 1,02,81,000 पीएच के मूल्य का भारतीय रुपया बिक्री का जबकि इस वर्ष ईई में केवल 87,07,000 पीएच के मूल्य का रुपया बिक्री; और