

journalists working in an important Delhi Paper;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints made; and

(c) the steps taken thereon?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) A letter has been received from an M.P. regarding a news correspondent of the 'Times of India'.

(b) The letter has complained about certain news stories put out by this correspondent and their likely effect on the morale of the readers.

(c) The matter is being examined.

**Pakistani Nationals Working in Assam**

**1685. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that over a thousand Pakistani nationals are still working in the industrial and transport organisations in Assam;

(b) if so, whether any instructions have been issued by Government to eliminate these elements from the border areas; and

(c) whether their visas are being renewed from time to time or they are over-staying their terms permitted under the visas issued to them?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs and Minister of Defence Supplies in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Hathi):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

**Unfilled Posts of Assistants and U.D.Cs.**

**1686. Shri Eswara Reddy:  
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Shri Vasudevan Nair:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Assistants and Upper Division Clerks lying

vacant in various Ministries and Attached Offices of the Government of India participating in the Central Sectt. Scheme as on 1-11-1965;

(b) the reason therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to fill up those posts?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

12:23 hrs.

**CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

**COLLISION BETWEEN SAINTHIA-ANDAL LIGHT TRAIN AND A GOODS TRAIN AT PANCHARA ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 1965.**

श्री यशपाल सिंह (कैराना): अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं अविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के निम्न लिखित विषय की श्रीर रेलवे मंत्री का ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूँ और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि वह इस बारे में एक वक्तव्य दें :

"28 नवम्बर, 1965, को पंचरा में साइथिया-उंडाल छोटी गाड़ी और एक माल गाड़ी के बीच टक्कर, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप 29 व्यक्ति घायल हुए।"

रेलवे मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह): 28-11-1965 को सुबह लगभग 5 बजकर 50 मिनट पर जब 2 डाउन ग्रंडाल-सैथिया सवारी गाड़ी पूर्व रेलवे के ग्रंडाल-सैथिया इकहरी लाइन खण्ड पर स्थित पांचरा स्टेशन की मुख्य लाइन पर दाखिल हुई तो वहाँ खड़ी एक शॉटिंग माल-गाड़ी से टकरा गयी। शॉटिंग मालगाड़ी कुछ ही देर पहले उस लाइन पर दाखिल हुई थी।

टक्कर की वजह से सवारी गाड़ी का इंजन पटरी से उतर गया। इंजन से लगे तीसरे दर्जे के डिब्बे के प्राखिरी पैल को थोड़ा नुकसान पहुँचा।