LOK SABHA

Tuesday, March 28, 1972/Chaitia 8, 1894 (Saka)

The Lok Subha met at Tleven of the Clock

[MR SPIAKIR in the Chair]

WILCOME TO YUGOSLAV PARIJA-MINIARY DELIGATION

MR. SPEAKER. Hon Members, before we commence the proceedings, I have to make an announcement.

I have the great privilege, and as is our convention, I welcome the President of the Federal Assembly of Yugoslavia, His I veeliency Mr Mijalko Todorovic, Mrs Todorovic, Mr Ali Suktija, Mr Mijusko Sibalic, Mr Almaz Deuthegovic, Di Nikola Miljanic, Mrs Datinka Puskaric, Mi Blagoja Taleski and Dr Joza Vilfan, who constitute the Yugoslav Parliamentary Delegation to India and other officers accompanying them I hope they will excuse me for my bad pronunciation

I welcome them and extend to them our very very hearty welcome and a very happy st y in our country.

Thank you.

We have a new Member who will take the oath

MEMBER SWORN

SHRI BIREN ENGTI (Diphu-Assam).

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS डाकुओं द्वारा यवत रेलवे स्टेशन (मध्य रेलवे) का लूटा जाना

*161 डा॰ संकटा प्रसाद : न्या रेल मत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेगे कि :

- (क) क्या मध्य रेलवे का यवत रेलवे स्टेशन 16/17 फरवरी, 1972 की डाकुओ द्वारा लुट लिया गया था;
- (ख) यदि हा, तो वहा पर हुई लूट में रेलवे की कितनी हानि हुई है; और
- (ग) इस प्रकार की डकैनियो से रेलवें स्टेशना की सुरक्षा के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या उपाय किये गये हैं?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes; on 16 2-72. The station is on South Central Railway

- (b) Approximately Rs 570 in cash
- (c) The culprits responsible for such offences in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh States were rounded up by the Maharashtra Police All the important and major stations are manned by Government Railway Police and RPF Staff. Plain clethes Police men have also been deployed to collect information and watch the activities of criminals

DR. SANKATA PRASAD: What is the average loss per annum suffered by the Indian Railways on account of thefts and dacottes?

SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA: It is estimated to be about Rs, 5 crores.

SHRI DHAMANKAR: May I know from the hon Minister whether the RPF was there at that time?