

12. Shrimati Sarla Bhadauria.

13. Shri C. L. Varma.

14. Shri Niranjan Varma.

15. Shri Tirath Ram Amla.

and 30 members from the Lok Sabha.

That in order to constitute a meeting of the Joint Committee the quorum shall be one-third of the total number of members of the Joint Committee;

That in other respects, the Rules of Procedure of this House relating to Select Committees shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Chairman may make;

That the Committee shall make a report to this House by the 31st August 1968; and

That this House recommends to the Lok Sabha that the Lok Sabha do join in the said Joint Committee and communicate to this House the names of members to be appointed by the Lok Sabha to the Joint Committee."

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control (Nasirabad Cantonment Repeal) Bill, 1968, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 13th February, 1968.

# DELHI AND AJMER RENT CONTROL (NASIRABAD CANTONMENT REPEAL) BILL

AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA

Sir, I lay on the Table of the House the Delhi and Ajmer Rent Control (Nasirabad Cantonment Repeal) Bill, 1968.

12.44 hrs.

## STATEMENT RE. ACCIDENT AT LUCKEESARAI STATION

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): Sir, it is with profound regret that I rise to make a statement on an unfortunate incident in which some persons were run over by train No. 12 Down Delhi-Howrah Express at Luckeesarai Station at about 22.12 hours last night, that is, 14-2-1968.

Due to Magh Purnima, pilgrims had gathered at various points along the Ganga to take bath. The Eastern Railway had arranged to run the following Mela specials for the benefit of the pilgrims:—

- (1) From Danapur to Dildarnagar.
- (2) From Patna to Jahanabad.
- (3) From Barauni to Semaria.
- (4) From Danapur to Arrah.
- (5) From Kiul to Sheikhpura.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE (Kanpur): Sir, What is this?

MR. SPEAKER: Statement about railway accident.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Where?

MR. SPEAKER: He is telling that.

SHRI C. M. POONACHA: While the Mela special from Kiul to Sheikhpura Station was coming to Luckeesarai where it reached at 22.14 hours, a lot of people from the down side rushed across the down main line to reach the Mela special coming on the up line. Meanwhile No. 12 Down Delhi-Howrah Express ran through Luckeesarai at 22.12 hours. In this process 29 persons were run over by the Delhi-Howrah Express of whom 13 persons on the spot and 3 died subsequently in the Luckeesarai block hospital.