

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):** (a) Government have no information.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Seminar of Geologists**

**380-C. Shri K. N. Tewary:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a seminar of Geologists from various organisations and Universities was held in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the main subjects discussed and the suggestions made therein?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Dr. M. M. Das):**

(a) Presuming that the Question relates to the calendar year 1963, the answer is in the negative.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Shortage of Dye-Stuffs**

**380-D. { Shri Sham Lal Saraf:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of quality dye-stuffs for all types of natural and artificial fibres in the country; and

(b) the steps being taken to meet this shortage and how soon it is expected to achieve this objective?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesam):** (a) Yes.

(b) Efforts are being made to meet the shortage by the increased manufacture of intermediates based on indigenous raw materials but the difficulty will continue so long as adequate foreign exchange is not available for import of the necessary intermediates.

12 hrs.

#### **CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE**

(i) COLLISION BETWEEN 327 UP PASSENGER AND A LIGHT ENGINE AT RAJNANDGAON STATION OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

**श्री रामसेवक यादव (वाराणसी) :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं रेलवे मंत्री का ध्यान निम्न अविलम्बनीय लोक महत्व के विषय की ओर आकृष्ट करता हूँ और चाहता हूँ कि वह इस सम्बन्ध में अपना वक्तव्य दें :—

“१७ मई, १९६४ को राजनन्दगांव स्टेशन पर चक्रधरपुर-नागपुर पैसेंजर की एक रेलवे इंजन के साथ हुई टक्कर, जिसके कारण कई व्यक्ति घायल हुए।”

**रेलवे मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनबाज खान) :** १७-५-६४ को रात के लगभग १ बजकर ४३ मिनट पर जब नं० ३२७ अप सवारी गाड़ी दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के दुर्ग-नागपुर सेक्शन के राजनंदगांव स्टेशन की अप लूप लाइन पर दाखिल हो रही थी, तो वह लाइन पर खड़े एक खाली इंजन से टकरा गयी जिसके साथ एक माल डिब्बा जुड़ा हुआ था।

टक्कर की वजह से ३२७ अप सवारी गाड़ी के ड्राइवर को सख्त चोट आयी। इसके अलावा १० दूसरे लोगों को मामूली चोटें आयीं, जिनमें ५ रेल कर्मचारी हैं।

रेलवे और स्थानीय डाक्टरों ने घायल व्यक्तियों की मरहम-पट्टी की और ११ घायल व्यक्तियों में से ८ को वहीं छुट्टी दे दी गयी। दो यात्रियों और सवारी गाड़ी के ड्राइवर को इलाज के लिए राजनंदगांव के सिविल अस्पताल में भेज दिया गया। इलाज के बाद दोनों यात्री जोखिम बन्धनामा (Risk bonds) भर कर सिविल अस्पताल से चले गये। १८-५-६४ को घायल ड्राइवर को

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राजनांदगांव से विलायपुर रेलवे अस्पताल में भेज दिया गया। मालूम हुआ है कि वहाँ उनकी हालत में संतोषजनक सुधार हो रहा है।

३२७ अप सवारी गाड़ी के पिछले हिस्से को पीछे हटाकर अप मुख्य लाइन पर लाया गया और एक दूसरा इंजन लगाकर उसे सुबह ५ बजकर ५५ मिनट पर राजनांदगांव से खाना किया गया।

एडिशनल कमिश्नर, रेलवे सुरक्षा, कंस्ट्रक्शन सिकल, कलकत्ता दुर्घटना के कारण की साविधिक (Satutory) जांच कर रहे हैं। उनकी जांच अभी पूरी नहीं हुई है।

श्री रामसेवक यादव : अभी तक जो जानकारी हासिल हुई है, उसके मुताबिक कौन लोग इस दुर्घटना के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं ?

श्री शाहनवाज खां : यह बात एडिशनल कमिश्नर, रेलवे सुरक्षा, मालूम करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं। अभी तक उनकी एन्क्वायरी पूरी नहीं हुई है।

**Mr. Speaker:** Ordinarily, only one Calling Attention can be taken on a particular day. But as these are concluding days of the session, I am allowing another.

(ii) REPORTED NEWS ABOUT THE MISSING ILYUSHIN AIRCRAFT

**Shri S. M. Banerjee (Kanpur):** I call the attention of the Minister of Defence to the following matter of urgent importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

Reported news about the tracing of missing Indian Air Force Ilyushin near Banihal.

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Shri D. R. Chavan):** Sir, the Defence Minister had earlier stated in this House that on receipt of any news about the missing Ilyu-

shin aircraft, he would inform the House. I have to inform the House that a report was received on the 1st of June that the wreckage of an aircraft was sighted by a shepherd on the 29th May at a place called 'TRAGAM' about 9 miles South-South-West of Banihal. An Army patrol as well as the local police have immediately proceeded to the spot and air sorties have also been carried out. However, because of heavy rain and inclement weather, it has not yet been possible to locate the wrecked aircraft, which is reported to be buried deep under heavy snow. But a number of articles belonging to persons travelling in the missing aircraft have been found near the site. We are awaiting further information about the progress in reaching the wrecked aircraft from the party on site.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I want to know whether, apart from this information which we have received, it is a fact that this plane was shot down by Pakistanis and that it was not an ordinary air crash.

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** We have not got that information. We are awaiting further information about it.

**Shri P. C. Borooah (Sibsagar):** May I know by whom it was discovered and in what condition the aircraft was found?

**Shri D. R. Chavan:** I have mentioned in the statement that a shepherd found the place, not actually the aircraft which is buried deep under heavy snow. But certain things were found near about that place and that was reported by him.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath (Hoshangabad):** May I request you to request the Minister to make a fuller statement on this before the session comes to a close?

**Mr. Speaker:** If any further information is received, that might be given to the House before we adjourn.