

**BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN J. & K. STATE**

f SHRI OM MEHTA: •149. J SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: I SHRI BABUBHAI M. [ CHINAI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bomb explosions which have taken place in the Jammu and Kashmir State since the 1st March, 1964;

(b) the places where these explosions have taken place;

(c) whether all these explosions were caused by Pakistani saboteurs who cross the cease-fire line off and on; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken to stop these frequent explosions and how many persons have been arrested and prosecuted in this connection up to this time?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA) \ (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT**

Fourteen explosions occurred in Jammu and Kashmir State since 1st March, 1964. These explosions occurred in Poonch, Baramula, Mendhar and Jammu. Investigation of these explosions has indicated the strong probabilities that they were engineered by Pakistani agents. Eight persons were rounded up of whom five were let off after interrogation. The remaining three persons are being interrogated. Two other persons were also arrested and investigation in their case is continuing. The State Government and the Government of India have taken all possible steps to check sabotage activities by Pakistani agents in the State.

**SEMINAR AT JAIPUR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, CALCUTTA**

•150. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will

the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, is holding a Seminar at Jaipur with the participation of some World Bank experts;

(b) if so, whether the Government have ascertained from the Institute the subjects which have been allotted to those experts;

(c) whether experts from other countries have also been invited;

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative; which are these countries; and

(e) the purpose for which the Seminar is being organised?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) and (b) Yes^ Sir.

The Calcutta Institute is organising in October-December, 1964 a special course on Project Evaluation in association with the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank. The course will be conducted by the experts deputed by the World Bank and the faculty of the Calcutta Institute.

(c) and (d) Candidates from Afghanistan, Burma, Ceylon, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan and Thailand are also expected to participate in the course.

(e) The course is intended to train senior persons in the preparation and evaluation of development projects.

**RUSSIAN EDUCATIONAL EXPERTS ON ADULT EDUCATION ON TOUR IN INDIA**

\*151. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of Russian Educational Experts on Adult Education has toured *some of* the States in India;

(b) if so, with what purpose; and

(c) whether the Team has submitted any report to the Government of India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI

**MATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN**):

(a) Yes, Sir. It was a Delegation from the Soviet Union.

(b) To study the programme of adult education in this country.

(c) No, Sir.

#### COST OF BUILDING MATERIALS

•152. SHRI I. K. GUJRAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of various building materials has gone up in Delhi by about 30 per cent;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is a serious shortage of cement in Delhi; and

(c) if so, whether Government are taking any steps to bring down the cost of building materials and for making cement available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JAISUKHLAL HATHI) : (a) No, Sir, so far as bricks, cement, iron and steel which are the chief building materials are concerned.

(b) There is shortage of cement in Delhi.

(c) So far as the first part is concerned, the question does not arise in view of answer to part (a). As re-grads cement, efforts are being made by the Delhi Administration to obtain increased allotment.

#### PACKAGES OF HEC LYING AT RANCHI STATION

f SHRI M. M. DHARIA: \*153.-J

SHRIMATI TARA RAM-L CHANDRA SATHE:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINKS AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 22 packages belonging to the Heavy Engineering Corporation are lying in the Railway yard of Ranchi Station;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Heavy Engineering Corporation has paid an amount of Ra. 36 lakhs 26 thousand by way of demurrage to the Railway authorities for the said packages; and

(c) if so, who are the officers responsible for this heavy loss and what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

No packages are at present lying in the Railway Yard of Ranchi Railway Station. Some time back, however, 22 packages were lying there and the Railway authorities demanded wharfage on this from the Corporation. The Corporation contested the claim and proved to the Railway authorities that the packages were kept on the land rented by the Corporation and no wharfage was payable for the same. The claim was later on withdrawn by the Railway authorities. No demurrage was, therefore, paid for these packages and the question of fixing responsibility on any officer of the Corporation does not arise.

#### REVISION OF GRADE OF TRAINED GRADUATE TEACHERS IN DELHI TEACHING LOWER MATHS

•154. SHRI D. THENGARI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trained graduate teachers of Delhi, teaching Lower