

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): (a) Two underground chambers were brought to light during the clearance work undertaken by a private party.

(b) The discovery is not considered to be of any importance.

I may add that on making enquiry it was discovered that this place was in use till 1947 and it was probably during the disturbances after independence that the enclosure wall around the graves of Khwaja Mirdard was broken and the area was disturbed considerably.

VIGYAN MANDIRS OPENED IN VILLAGES

*416. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of Vigyan Mandirs opened so far in villages with a population of 5,000 or below?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD., BHOPAL

*417. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state how many workers have so far been suspended by the authorities of the Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal for taking part in the recent strike?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): None, Sir.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know how many were arrested, how many were put in prison after arrest and how many were convicted?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This question is with regard to suspension. I do not have the facts relating to arrests and conviction.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: I have asked about the strike and about the number of workers suspended. Now, I want to know how many were arrested and how many were put in jail.

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: As I said, I have no information with regard to that.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know whether in view of the importance of the matter the hon. Minister has applied his own mind, since he is a new blood with a fresh mind, to this question so that no one is persecuted and victimised?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This is a matter of internal administration but as far as I am concerned, it is my intention to see that there is good labour relationship, particularly in the public sector projects.

CENTRAL MACHINE TOOL DESIGN INSTITUTE

*418. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up the Central Machine Tool Design Institute at Bangalore; and

(b) if so, what would be the total cost involved in establishing it and when the Institute will actually start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Institute which would cost about a crore of rupees is proposed to be established with Czech technical assistance. Discussions are going on for the preparation of a Project Report. It is only when the Project Report is received that an indication of the programme of construction and equipping will be known.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question hour is over.