

HANDICAPPED PERSONS

*323. SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committee of the National Advisory Council for the Education of the Handicapped has recommended to Government that special employment offices for the handicapped should be established immediately in Delhi and Calcutta; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Standing Committee has further recommended the establishment of a model special school for the Orthopaedically handicapped children with a teachers' training department attached to it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: What do Government propose to do with regard to the two recommendations of the Committee?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: They are under examination.

SHRI R. P. N. SINHA: Are Government aware that there is an institution—'Saket'—in Chandigarh in the Punjab, a hospital-cum-school institution for handicapped children? If so, are they getting any aid?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have heard about the institution, but I am not aware whether they have asked for any assistance from the Central Government.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Have the Government taken any decision on these recommendations?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Yes, they are being examined. The first was with

regard to the setting up of employment offices in Delhi and Calcutta. That is under discussion between the Ministry of Education and the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment. As soon as the discussions are over, the steps will be taken.

EXPLOSION IN BAZAR SUIWALAN NEAR JAMA MASJID

*324. SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an explosion took place on the 8th July, 1957, in Bazar Suiwalan near Jama Masjid in Delhi; and

(b) how many bomb explosions have taken place near Jama Masjid during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) There was no explosion, although a sound was heard which attracted some passers-by.

(b) No bomb explosion has taken place during the last one year, but two cases of explosion of hand-grenades and five cases of explosion of crackers etc. have occurred in Chat area since June, 1956.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Was not the sound followed by light?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Order, order.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: The hon. Minister said that there was no bomb explosion, but there was a noise. Was that noise of bomb or not? The hon. Minister said that there was no bomb explosion on that day, about which I have asked a question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He said there were explosions of hand-grenades and explosions of crackers. That is what he has said.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: That was a year ago. On that particular

date about which I have asked, he said there was no bomb explosion—
8th July. z

SHRI B. N. DATAR: In respect of the matter in question, there was no explosion as such. Only some noise was heard on the roof of a particular house. Enquiry was made and nothing was found.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Sir ...
(Interruptions)

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: My question is what kind of noise was it? Was it the noise of a bomb or not?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It was not the noise of a bomb, nor was it an explosion. Only some great noise was heard and then immediately the matter was followed up, investigations were made. Nothing was found.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: May I have an idea of the time when the noise was heard?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: At 9 P.M.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: And was it on the eve of 'Bakrid'. I have got reasons for asking this.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I do not know the exact date. It was on 8th July 1957.

SHRI TAJAMUL HUSAIN: Then, Sir, may I know whether the Pakistanis had any hand, and was it the intention of the Pakistanis to terrorise the Muslims of Delhi on that day?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: In this particular case investigation was made and nothing has been found.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: May I know whether no bomb explosions occurred in Delhi all these days?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: During which period?

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: For one year.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I have pointed out already in my answer here that there were two cases of explosion of hand-grenades and five cases of explosion of crackers.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Who are responsible and are they people of Pakistan or of Hindusthan?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Government have made arrests in certain cases, prosecutions have been made and convictions have been made.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: What is the result of the investigation of the police department?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: The result of the investigation is some mysterious.

MR. CHAIRMAN: That will do.

SHRI D. A. MIRZA: Was any one detected?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Yes, some people have been convicted already.

पाश्चात्य पाठ्य पुस्तकों में एशियाई संस्कृति
का स्थान

*३२५. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या शिक्षा तथा वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पाश्चात्य देशों की पाठ्य पुस्तकों में एशियाई संस्कृति का क्या स्थान है इसके सम्बन्ध में यूनेस्को के तत्वावधान में मई १९५६ में विशेषज्ञों की जो सभा पेरिस में हुई थी उसमें क्या निर्णय हुए थे और उन्हें कार्यान्वित करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है : और

(ख) उन विशेषज्ञों के नाम क्या हैं, जिन्होंने सभा में भाग लिया था और उस सभा में भारतीय प्रतिनिधि ने क्या विचार प्रकट किये थे ?

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WESTERN TEXT BOOKS

*325. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION

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