को रोक लिया । गाडी में सरकारी रेलवे पुलिस के जो दो सिपाही चल रहे थे उनमें से एक ने बदमाशों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। इसी बीच, 70/75 बदमाशों के एक गिरोह ने मरकारी रेलवे पुलिस के सिपाही पर हमला कर दिया । उन्होंने गिरफ्तार व्यक्तियों को छड़ा लिया ग्रौर सिपाही की वन्द्रक भी कीन ली । उन्होंने पत्थर भी फेंके ग्रौर तीन यावियों के साथ मारपीट की ग्रौर उनमें से एक का नुटकेस ने गये। गाडी से चावल के कछ बोरे ग्रौर चिडवा भी निकाल ले गये। यातियों ने चीख-पकार की । इस बीच गाडी को पीछे लौटा कर बेलडंगाले जाया गया।

(ग) सवारी गाडियों ग्रौर रेलवे परिसरों में ग्रपराधों की रोकथाम ग्रौर उनका पता लगाने तथा ग्रपराधियों पर ग्रभियोग चलाने की जिम्मेदारी राज्य-पूलिस की होती है। भारतीय दण्ड सहिता की धारा 149/ 333/379/225 और भारतीय रेल अधि-नियम की धारा 108/127 के प्रधीन यह मामला पुलिस की छानबीन में है। 61 व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किये गये हैं।

New Government Electrical Factory. Bangalore

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Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1530 on the 6th May, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposal of the Government of Mysore to hand over the management of the State-owned New Government Electrical Factory at Bangalore to a West German firm has since been considered; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) and (b). The proposal is still under consideration.

Consumer Commodity Corporation

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Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up a Consumer Commodity Corporation in the public sector which would specialise in the export of consumer commodities:
 - (b) if so, when; and
- (c) the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Amongst the export commodities already being nandled by the State Trading Corporation are an increasing number of consumer products, such as shoes, garments etc. In addition, a subsidiary of the State Trading Corporation called the Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Ltd., is dealing with the exports of important group of consumer products produced by handicraft and handloom industries. It is being considered whether, by some readjustment of function between these two Organisations, exports of all such consumer products could not be concentrated in one of them and remaining products handled by the other. Examination of this possibility has just been initiated, and the details have yet to be worked out before any final decision can be taken regarding the setting up of a Consumer Commodity Corporation.