

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : That is a matter of broader policy.

Shri Velayudhan : May I know whether, when the investigations about this was going on, very high dignitaries, including ex-Ministers, were involved in this matter ?

Sardar Majithia : I have got no information about that. As I have said, these were the only 12 people against whom we thought there was a case, and we proceeded against them.

Bomb in Delhi

*598. **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an incendiary bomb weighing over 5 lbs. was found on 5th October at the edge of a pit in a derelict grave-yard in Malkagunj, Delhi; and

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made into the circumstances as to how that bomb was placed there ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : (a) and b). An old and incomplete bomb was discovered in a deserted grave-yard in Malkagunj near Subzimandi on 5th October, 1956. It was not an incendiary bomb nor was it capable of explosion. It is possible that it was removed from a Military Practice Range as junk metal and abandoned in the graveyard.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh : May I know how many such bombs and other live bombs have been so far found in Delhi and other towns or villages in the neighbourhood such as Uttar Pradesh and Punjab during this year ?

Shri Datar : About the live bombs and explosions, information has already been given to Parliament. This is the first time that a bomb of this type meant usually for training exercises has been recovered.

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh : Have Government got any information to the effect that any organised group is trying to use bombs in this part of the country ?

Shri Datar : So far as the present investigations show, no.

श्री भक्त वर्दान : क्या गवर्नमेंट ने इस बात का पता लगाने की कोशिश की है कि यह जो बम मिला था, या इससे पहले जो बम फटे थे, या जो १७ नवम्बर को फटा, वह भारत का बना हुआ नहीं था बल्कि किसी विदेश का बना हुआ था ?

Shri Datar : No, Sir

Shri Joachim Alva : Do Government know that the failure of their police officers to nip this conspiracy in the bud has dealt a blow at the secular policy of the Government known for their tolerance toward : all faiths ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : No information is sought. Next question.

Workshop for manufacture of Furniture

*599. **Shri C. R. Iyyanni :** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether the Kerala Government has started any workshop to manufacture furniture, doors, windows, shutters and other wooden articles in view of the abundance of good timber available in the forest ?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar) : No, Sir.

I may also add for the information of the hon. Member that the State Government has started two production cum training centres in carpentry and proposes to start two more for the manufacture of windows and furniture.

Shri C. R. Iyyanni : In view of the fact that there is an abundance of timber there and timber is being exported to out side places, do Government propose to start a mill of the type seen in Jammu and Kashmir ?

Shri Datar : It is the view of Government that the production of these articles should be undertaken in the private sector.

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*६००. **श्री भक्त वर्दान :** क्या प्राकृतिक संसाधन और वैज्ञानिक गवर्नरा मंत्री २८ जुलाई, १९५६ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४३८ के उत्तर के सम्बन्धमें यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में वायु-शक्ति के विकास और उपयोग करने की योजना को कार्यान्वित करने की दिशा में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

प्राकृतिक संसाधन मंत्री (श्री के० दे० नासबीय) : इस विषय पर अभी कुछ कहा नहीं है ।