

**Electrical Manufacturing Co.**

**3017. Shri Badruddupa:  
Shri Madhu Limaye:  
Shri Rajeshwar Patel:**

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the **Electrical Manufacturing Company** was black-listed by the Ministry of Industry recently;

(b) whether the information was conveyed to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports;

(c) whether despite this information licenses were issued to this black-listed Company;

(d) whether the Electricity Boards, State Governments and other Central Government Departments were informed;

(e) whether any action has been taken against the Officers involved;

(f) whether anything was seized from the Government Officers/Company; and

(g) the stage reached in the inquiry/prosecution launched against the Officers/Company?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) to (g). An order placing Electrical Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Calcutta on the black list was issued on 24-6-1966. The Company have filed a Civil Writ Petition against the order in the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. The matter is thus *sub-judice*.

**Attempt to blow up culvert near  
Nayagaon Station**

**3018. Shri Brij Bibari Mehrotra:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:  
Shri Shinkre:  
Shri Hukam Chand  
Kachhavalya:  
Shri Y. D. Singh:**

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in an abortive attempt to blow up a culvert

near Nayagaon Station on Chupra-Sonepur Section of the N.E. Railway about 10 miles from Hajipur (Bihar) on the 13th November, 1966, one out of three bombs planted on the track exploded, injuring one person and the remaining two bombs were seized;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken against the persons arrested?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) to (c). The correct position is that on 13-11-66, there were 4 country made bombs, out of which one exploded near the culvert on the western end of Nayagaon Railway Station platform. The remaining 3 bombs were found near the place of occurrence. Two boys aged 18 and 11 years who were injured due to the explosion, were arrested. The case is still under investigation by the Police. The arrested boys are the residents of village Nayagaon, Police Station Sonepur, District Chupra.

**CORRECTION OF ANSWERS TO  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 464,  
DATED 4-11-1966 REGARDING EX-  
PANSION OF DURGAPUR ALLOY  
STEEL PLANT**

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Iron and Steel (Shri P. C. Sethi): In my reply to Unstarred Question No. 464 given in the Lok Sabha on the 4th November, 1966, I stated as follows:

"It has been decided that the capacity of the Alloy Steel Plant at Durgapur will be increased from 1 million ingot tonnes to 3 million ingot tonnes. A project report for the expansion is being commissioned."

There was a typographical error in the figures and the reply referred to above should be as follows:

"It has been decided that the capacity of the Alloy Steel Plant