

From other information gathered by us from various sources, including the statements of people arrested in this connection, it appears that these explosive devices have come from Pakistani sources across the ceasefire line. In addition to these explosive devices, considerable sums of money are known to have come from Pakistan as well as notices, posters, etc. It also appears that the persons sending this material from Pakistan were maintaining contacts with an organisation in the Jammu and Kashmir State. The purpose apparently is to have a campaign of sabotage and violence in order to create panic and confusion. Indeed this objective has sometimes been publicly stated.

A deliberate attempt appears also to have been made to create communal trouble as some of these explosive devices have been placed in a mosque and some in a temple.

A number of persons engaged in this traffic have been arrested and are being prosecuted by the State Government. Their cases will come up for hearing before the courts of law at an early date.

Mr. Speaker: Regarding the other Calling Attention Notices, this is the last day of the session and, as the hon. Members are aware, they cover a large number of important subjects and the general public and the House would like to have some information on those subjects from the Ministers. Therefore, I tried to establish a convention last year—of course, I am aware of rule 197—that in regard to Calling Attention notices submitted to the House and which are admitted for the last day, the first one may be answered in the House and the other answers or statements may be laid on the Table for the information of all. Now there are as many as eight more notices, which I have allowed. Many of them relate to the food situation in the country and so on. Therefore, I suggested that these statements may be laid on the Table of the House for the information of all.

Shri S. M. Banerji (Kanpur): On the question of food situation two hours were allotted for discussion. But, unfortunately, the eastern U.P. hours were allotted for discussion yesterday.

Mr. Speaker: He is only strengthening the argument.

Shri Punnoose (Ambalapuzha): It would be better if all the statements are read here.

Mr. Speaker: The rule is that not more than one Calling Attention notice shall be allowed during any sitting. We were not even admitting them for a long time. Now I have allowed them as an exception. Today is the last day and we have so many Calling Attention notices. If all of them are to be read, it will take a long time when we are eager to discuss the Plan. Therefore, let the other statements be laid on the Table for the information of the House.

RETRENCHMENT OF CPWD STAFF AT AJMER

Shri H. C. Sharma (Jaipur): Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and request that he may make a statement thereon:

"The notices of retrenchment served on the C.P.W.D. workers at Ajmer and the situation arising therefrom."

The Minister of Home Affairs (Pandit G. B. Pant): Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. S-304/57].

IMPOSITION OF CURFEW IN DELHI

Shri U. L. Patil (Dhulia): Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Home Affairs to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

"Situation created in Jangpura and Bhogal Bazar of Delhi on the 8th September, 1957 and the imposition of curfew in those places."

Pandit G. B. Pant: Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. S-303/57].

SUPPLY OF RAILWAY WAGONS IN ORISSA

Shri Sanganna (Koraput-Reserved-Sch. Tribes): Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Railways to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

“The supply of railway wagons in Orissa for the export of Iron and Manganese ores.”

The Minister of Railways (**Shri Jagjivan Ram**): Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library See No. S-304/57].

FOOD SITUATION IN KERALA

Shri Maniyangadan (Kottayam): Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Food and Agriculture to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

“FOOD SITUATION IN KERALA”

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (**Shri A. P. Jain**): Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No S-305/57].

SUPPLY OF IMPORTED RICE IN MADRAS STATE

Shri Tangamani: Under rule 197 I Agriculture to the following matter beg to call the attention of the Minister ing matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:

“The position regarding supply of imported rice to fair price shops in Madras State.”

Shri A. P. Jain: Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. S-308/57].

FOOD SITUATION IN U. P.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Food and Agriculture to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

“Food situation in certain districts of Eastern U. P.”.

Shri A. P. Jain: Sir, I beg to lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. S-307/57].

FAILURE OF ELECTRIC SUPPLY IN DELHI

Shrimati Ila Paichoudhuri (Nabadwip). Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Irrigation and Power to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

“Failure of electric supply in Delhi on the 5th September 1957 and the situation arising therefrom.”

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (**Shri S. K. Patil**): Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library See No. S-307/57].

DEATH OF MONKEYS IN MYSORE STATE

Shri Keshava (Bangalore City): Under rule 197, I beg to call the attention of the Minister of Health to the following matter of urgent public importance and I request that he may make a statement thereon:—

“Death of monkeys in the Mysore State on account of a new type of disease and the effect thereof on human life.”

The Minister of Health (**Shri Karmakar**): Sir, I lay a statement on the Table. [Placed in Library. See No. S-309/57].