

**Transportation of Coal**

- \*83. { Dr. P. N. Khan:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government are taking to ease the transport of coal from coal fields to the consuming places;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is still shortage of wagons for this;

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to manufacture these wagons; and

(d) how long will it take to remove the shortage?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 16].

**Cambay Power Project**

- \*84. { Shri C. Samanta:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri B. K. Das:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any order has been placed for machineries required for the Cambay Power Project;

(b) whether the entire foreign exchange requirement will be met from the loan to be advanced by the Agency of International Development, U.S.A.;

(c) if so, what is the total amount required for this purpose; and

(d) what amount will be required to purchase the indigenous materials for the construction of the Power Project?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) \$ 33.6 million.

(d) Rs. 9 crores will be required to cover the cost of land, civil works, water supply and cooling system, miscellaneous equipment and includes the establishment charges. Exact amount required for purchase of indigenous materials is not known.

**Colourisation of Vanaspati**

\*85. Will Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 831 on the 17th May, 1962; and state:

(a) whether studies to find toxicity or *ratanjot* root dye for colouring vanspati have since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Upper Sileru Project**

- \*86. { Shri Surendranath Dwivedi:  
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:  
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:  
Dr. K. L. Rao:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh proposals have been forwarded by the Centre to Andhra Government in regard to Upper Sileru Project;

(b) whether concurrence of Government of Orissa has been obtained to the new proposals; and

(c) when the proposals are likely to be finalised?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes; Sir.