

Upper Sileru Project

*661. { Shri Kolla Venkaiah:
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 86 on the 7th August, 1962 and state: *

(a) whether the meeting of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa on the question of Upper Sileru Project has taken place;

(b) what are the decision arrived at in the meeting; and

(c) what is the solution for the dispute offered by the Central Government?

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

(b) The discussion was inconclusive and the two Chief Ministers decided to meet again in September, 1962, to resume the discussions.

(c) The Central Government have not so far considered it necessary to intervene.

Alnavar-Dandeli Railway Line

*622. { Shri S. B. Patil:
Shri R. G. Dubey:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mysore Government have accepted the offer of compensation made by the Railway Board in respect of Alnavar-Dandeli line of Southern Railway;

(b) if so, when the Railway Board will take over the charge of Alnavar-Dandeli line; and

(c) what is the programme of improvement of this line?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to purchase this line from the Mysore Government and necessary arrangements are being made to formally take over the various assets of the line.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Rise in Freight Rates of Oilcakes

*663. { Shri C. R. Raja:
Shri Ozra:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rise in freight rate for oilcakes and extractions has been announced by Conference lines;

(b) if so the details thereof, and

(c) whether Government have received any complaint in this regard?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. The India' U.K. Continent Conference announced increases in freight rates on 31st July, 1962 in respect of Oilcakes, and Meal from Sh. 115/6 to Sh. 127/6 per 1000 kilos, Rice Bran Extractions from Sh. 98/6 to Sh. 115/- per 1,000 kilos and Manioc Meal from Sh. 120/- to Sh. 130/- per 1000 kilos, effective from 1st October, 1962.

(c) Yes Sir, and the matter has been taken up with the Conference.

Automatic Fire Alarm System

*664. { Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the automatic fire alarm system would soon be introduced in Delhi;

(b) whether inquiries and investigation in this respect have been completed; and