

### Railway Bridge on Gandak

\*59. **Shri Jhulan Sinha**: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the difficulties resulting from the construction of the proposed Railway bridge on the Gandak River at Sonepur m so far as it separates the northern from the southern portion of the big Sonepur fair; and

(b) if so the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan)**: (a) and (b). Certain representations have been received by the Railway Administration and a statement setting out the position is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 19.]

### Tungabhadra Project

\*60. **Shri B. S. Murthy**: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether agreement has been reached between the Governments of Andhra and Mysore with regard to the sharing of waters and power of Tungabhadra Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil)**: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No. 20.]

### Drinking Water Supply to Agartala Town

\*61. **Shri Bangshi Thakur**: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 905 on the 26th August, 1957 and state the progress made in regard to the Agartala Water Supply Scheme?

**The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar)**: Administrative ap-

proval and expenditure sanction to the Agartala Water Supply Scheme was accorded by Government on the 14th March, 1957 at an estimated cost of Rs. 17.07 lakhs. The expenditure will be met partly by loan and partly by grants from the Centre. Details of the scheme are being worked out by the Principal Engineering Officer, Tripura and technical sanction to the scheme is expected to be given shortly.

### Shortage of Rice in Mysore

\*62. **Shri Mohamed Imam**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the acute shortage of rice in the State of Mysore; and

(b) the steps Government is contemplating to help the State?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain)**: (a) No report about acute shortage of rice has been received from Mysore.

(b) Government of India are releasing 4,000 tons of rice every month to the State Government for issue through Fair Price Shops.

### Export of Foodgrains

\*63. **Sardar Iqbal Singh**: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the type and quantity of foodgrains exported to neighbouring countries during 1957 so far?

**The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain)**: A statement showing the destination-wise exports of different types of foodgrains from January to June, 1957 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 21.]

### क्षेत्रों की चकबन्दी

\*६४. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री २२ मई, १९५७ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २७२ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार के इस निर्णय के सम्बन्ध में कि क्षेत्रों की चकबन्दी