

recommendations, the corruption charges had gone down?

**Shri Shah nawas Khan:** It is rather difficult to assess the extent of these things and say whether it has gone down or gone up.

#### Ukai Dam Project

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**Shri Goray:**

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

(a) whether the Technical Committee appointed to enquire into Ukai Dam Project has completed its work.

(b) whether any decision has been taken to proceed with the work of the Ukai Dam during the current year; and

(c) if so, the amount sanctioned for carrying on this work during the current year?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Project will be considered by the Advisory Committee on irrigation and Power Projects after the comments of the Bombay Government on the report of the Technical Committee are received.

(c) Budget provision for the current year (1957-58) for the Ukai Project is Rs. 99.79 lakhs.

**Shri Yajnik:** May I know if the technical committee has already reported and has given the line-clear for continuing this work?

**Shri Hathi:** No, Sir. This sub-committee which was appointed by the advisory technical committee set up by the Planning Commission had submitted its report to the technical advisory committee. But that report has been sent to the Government of Bombay for their comments.

**Shri F. R. Patel:** May I know whether, when this dam was includ-

ed in the Second Plan, any enquiry was done? What was that enquiry?

**Shri Hathi:** There is no question of making any enquiry. The plans and estimates are prepared by the Government of Bombay and then sent to the Planning Commission which has set up an advisory committee to look into this project. That committee appointed a sub-committee and its report has now been sent to the Government of Bombay.

**Shri F. R. Patel:** May I know how much time will be taken?

**Shri Hathi:** In technical matters where detailed scrutiny has to be made, time is taken.

**Shri Jadhav:** May I know whether it is the opinion of the technical experts that the dam is likely to be filled with silt within a decade or two?

**Shri Hathi:** I have not received any such information.

**Shri Yajnik:** May I know if the Bombay Government is in charge of the operations or is the Centre in charge of these things?

**Shri Hathi:** The report has been sent for the remarks of the Bombay Government. But naturally it will be taken up by the Bombay Government and not by the Centre for execution.

#### Survey Report of Rupar—Chandigarh Railway Line

\*1580. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1048 on the 22nd August, 1957 and state whether the traffic survey report of the new Railway line connecting Rupar to Chandigarh has been finalised?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan):** Not yet, Sir.