

**Shri Shahnawaz Khan:** They have been handed over to the police, and the enquiry is being held.

#### Fuel Consumption Committee

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 { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
 \*978. { **Shri T. E. Vittal Rao:**  
**Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Pandit D. N. Tiwary:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fuel Consumption Committee set up recently by the Railway Board has started functioning; and

(b) if so, since when?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) From 16th November, 1957.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### Committee to Study Climatic Changes

\*953 { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**

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

(a) whether the Government of India have set up an expert committee to study the causes of the climatic changes in various parts of the Indian Union; and

(b) if so, how this committee has been constituted and whether it has started functioning?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Power Tariffs

\*955. **Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of Power Tariffs of Uttar

Pradesh Hydel System has been examined afresh by the Central Water and Power Commission; and

(b) if so, the results of such an examination?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) and (b). At the request of the State Government, the Central Water and Power Commission are examining the question of revising the power tariffs of Uttar Pradesh Hydel system, but have not yet finalised their recommendations.

#### दिल्ली की पर्वतश्रृंखलायें

\*६५७. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या दिल्ली प्रशासन ने उत्तरी और दक्षिणी पर्वतश्रृंखलाओं के विकास के लिये कोई योजना बनाई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का पूरा व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इस योजना पर कितना व्यय होने का अनुमान है ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री करमरकर) :**

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने इन दो पर्वतश्रृंखलाओं के वृक्षहीन क्षेत्रों में जंगल लगाने और उनमें, जहां संभव है, छोटे-छोटे रमणीक स्थलों के विकास के लिये एक योजना बनाई है ताकि इन क्षेत्रों के मनोरंजक और सौन्दर्यमय स्वरूपों का सुधार हो ।

(ग) दूसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना में इस योजना के लिये ३.८५ लाख रुपये की राशि रखी गई है जिसमें से अब तक ५७,००० रुपये खर्च किये गये हैं ।