

Enquiries made show that these allegations were baseless.

(f) During the week ending 27th August, 1957 the prices of rice prevailing in West Bengal and in Andhra Pradesh for common rice ranged between Rs. 18.94 & Rs. 22.50, and Rs. 21.25 & 23.50 per maund respectively.

Zoological Park in Delhi

*1430. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the progress made towards the establishment of a zoological park in Delhi?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 30].

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*१४३१. श्री बिजू मिश्र : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने बिहार के चम्पारन जिले में बन रहे रक्तौल हवाई महु को चालू करने के लिये कोई तिथि निश्चित की है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वह क्या है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री हुमायूँ कबोर) : (क) और (ख). काम अभी ही शुरू किया गया है और इस लिये कोई तारीख मुकर्रर करना मुमकिन नहीं है ।

Trisuli Hydro-Electric Project

*1432. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the execution of Trisuli Hydro-electric project undertaken

by the Government of India is being carried on by Central Water and Power Commission or any special agency has been set up;

(b) what is the strength of our Engineers and other technical personnel engaged there;

(c) what is the total expenditure involved and what progress has been made; and

(d) the target fixed for the completion of this project?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) to (d). A division comprising of one Executive Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, and other staff, has been deputed to Nepal for detailed investigations of the scheme. The report of this team is awaited. The estimated cost of project is approximately Rs. 3 crores, but further details are a matter for decision in consultation with the Nepal Government after the detailed investigation report has been examined.

Galbraith Report on Indian Railways

*1433. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 2111 on the 10th May, 1956 regarding the report of Mr. John Kenneth Galbraith, Professor of Economics, Harvard University, on Railways under the Second Five Year Plan and state:

(a) whether any action has since been taken by Government thereon; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement giving the views of the Railway Board on the recommendations made by Professor John Kenneth Galbraith is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV annexure No. 31]. It also indicates the action taken on the points raised in his note.