

### कोसी पश्चिमी नहर

१२७. श्री योगेन्द्र झा : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोसी पश्चिमी नहर से सिंचाई के लिये पानी अब निश्चित समय पर नहीं मिलने जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) सिंचाई के लिए पानी कब से प्राप्त होगा ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भल्लगोशन) : (क) जी, नहीं ;

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) चौथी पांचसाला योजना के आखिरी सालों में सिंचाई के लिए पानी प्राप्त होगा ।

### Hybrid Maize Seed

128. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1266 on the 4th June, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the research work done by the Vivekanand Laboratory, Almora, U.P. on the production of hybrid maize seed; and

(b) if so, their main findings and recommendations to augment the production of this particular type of maize seed?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) Yes.

(b) As a result of research undertaken, VL 54, a variety of hybrid maize has been evolved. It has given good yield results at Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir), Almora (U.P.), Kangra (Punjab), Sikkim, Solan (Himachal Pradesh), Tarai Farm (U.P.) and Dholi (Bihar). This variety has been approved for cultivation in the Nor-

thern Himalayan Tract under the popular name "Himalaya" and the work of producing its hybrid seed has been initiated by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research with effect from the current Kharif season.

### Additional Line Works for Coal Movement

129. { **Shri Shree Narayan Das:**  
**Shri M. K. Kumaran:**

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has authorised the Railways to undertake certain additional line works to provide adequate capacity to coal movement;

(b) if so, which line works are being considered in this connection; and

(c) the nature of decisions taken in this regard?

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

(b) Partial doubling of following sections is being considered for this purpose:

	Mileage
(1) Bina-Bhopal section	48
(2) Certain sections in the Coal-field areas.	24
(3) Waltair-Samalkot section	50
(4) Khurda Road-Vizianagram.	70
(5) Bhopal-Ujjain section.	30
(6) Phulera-Jaipur section.	23
	245 miles.

In addition, certain other line capacity works such as remodelling of yards, provision of crossing stations, additional loops, extension of loops terminal facilities etc. will have to be undertaken.

(c) It is proposed to undertake the provision of facilities mentioned in part (b) above.