

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) No.

(b) This Project is not included in the Third Plan.

#### Breeding of Chinese Carp

1571. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute at Cuttack has been successful in the breeding of Chinese carp and Indian carp in ponds by giving them intra muscular injection of fish pituitary hormones;

(b) whether breeding in this method has been experimented elsewhere; and

(c) what steps are being taken to popularise this method of breeding?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Such experiments on Indian carps are being conducted by practically all State Governments and also by the Central Fisheries Extension Units located at various places.

(c) Demonstrations and training courses in this work are being conducted for the last 4 years during the fish breeding season for the benefit of States Fisheries Officers, Central Fisheries Extension Officers and the C. D. & N.E.S. Block Fisheries Officers and other trainees.

#### Railway Accidents in Guntakal Division

1572. { **Shri Narasimha Reddy:**  
**Shri Solanki:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many Railway accidents occurred in the Guntakal Division from the middle of April 1962 up to now;

(b) whether the salutary principle of transfer of officers after 3 years of service at one place has been observed in this Division; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) The number of Railway accidents in the categories of Collisions, Derailments, Level Crossing Accidents and Fires in Trains that occurred on the Guntakal Division from the middle of April, 1962 upto the end of July, 1962 is 26.

(b) and (c). The rule for transfer applies only to certain categories of subordinate staff. This does not apply to officers. Transfers of officers are made in the exigencies of service and in public interest only.

#### Shortage of Power Supply in Assam

1573. **Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that there is an extreme paucity of power supply in Cachar and adjoining areas of Southern Assam in spite of tremendous hydro-electric resources available in the region;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take up hydro-electric schemes in the region; and

(c) whether it is a fact that delivery schedules of most of the nineteen power generators of fifty thousand KW each ordered from the USSR have been delayed aggravating the power supply problem in the country?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) Yes. The power demand in the area is proposed to be met by transmitting power from the Umiam Hydro-electric project through 132 KV single circuit line.

(b) The Kopili Hydro-electric Scheme has been included in the Third Five Year Plan. It will, how-