

the approval of the Central Government, have revised their passenger fares with effect from 15th June, 1958 on the basis of the recommendations of the Air Transport Council. With the introduction of the revised fares, the Corporation propose to pay, on an *ex-gratia* basis, compensation in the event of accident to passengers thereby implementing another recommendation of the Air Transport Council. The other suggestions and recommendations of the Air Transport Council are still under examination.

Conference of the Central Irrigation and Power Board

614. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Assar:
Shri Mohammed Imam:

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

(a) the important recommendations made at the 28th Annual Research Session of the Central Board for Irrigation and Power held in Srinagar from the 20th June, 1958; and

(b) the steps since taken to implement them?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim):

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 71].

(b) The recommendations made at the meeting of the Annual Research Committee of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power will be placed before the Annual Meeting of the Board to be held in November, 1958, for further consideration.

Railway Lines closed during War

615. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Railway lines that were closed during the war; and

(b) the details of railway lines restored since the War?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) A list showing the lines closed during War is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 72.]

(b) The following lines have been restored since the War:

1. Bhimsen-Khairada
2. Tinpahar-Rajmahal
3. Bijnor-Chandpur Siau
4. Cambay Bunder Siding
5. Shoranur-Nilambur
6. Vasad-Kathana
7. Unao-Madhoganj-Balamau
8. Madura-Bodinayakanur
9. Bobbili-Salur
10. Nagrota-Jogindernagar
11. Bhagalpur-Mandar Hill
12. Utraitia-Sultanpur-Zafarabad.

Research on Oil-Seeds in Punjab

616. { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether research on Oil Seeds is being carried on in the State of Punjab with Central Government's help;

(b) if so, what is the latest position of this research; and

(c) what is the financial assistance given so far by the Government of India in this regard?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes, Sir. The help is being given by the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee.

(b) As a result of research work done during the past 8 years in Punjab, the following improved strains of Groundnut, Linseed and Rape-Mustard, which are reported to be