

(c) for what purpose these oils are used; and

(d) whether this country is self-sufficient in the production of these oils?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes; from deodar (Cedrus deodara) oil.

(b) No.

(c) Dephenolised deodar oil is useful as a perfume for (1) Soaps, (2) Sanitary and cosmetic preparations (3) furniture polishes etc. Microoil produced from deodar oil has been found to be satisfactory for oil immersion objective in microscopic work.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

Sone Barrage Scheme

1022. { **Shri Madhusudan Rao:**
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1489 on the 28th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether work on Sone Barrage Scheme has since been started; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, when it is proposed to start the work on the project?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The Government of Bihar have reported that preliminary arrangements are in progress to take up the construction work.

Theft of Telegraph Wire

1023. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1129 on the 28th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the investigations about the theft of telegraph wire have been completed; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan): (a) and (b). A further report has been called for from the Police authorities, who were investigating the case. I shall inform the hon. member of the result as soon as a reply is received.

Conversion of Vijayawada-Masulipatam Line

1024. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 942 on the 10th March, 1960 and state:

(a) whether detailed estimates for conversion of metre gauge line into broad gauge from Vijayawada to Masulipatam in Andhra Pradesh have since been scrutinised;

(b) if so, the nature of steps being taken in the matter to start the work; and

(c) the probable time by which the work will be commenced?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir. The estimate was sanctioned on 20th April, 1960.

(b) and (c). Work on this conversion was commenced on 1st August, 1960.

Express Train between Waltair and Nagpur

1025. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2598 on the 26th April, 1960 and state:

(a) whether any representation has been made for an express train between Waltair and Nagpur;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;