

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

I. & P. Seminar Field at Bangalore

725. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
 Shri Rameshwar Tanti:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 60 on the 15th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations of the Seventh Irrigation and Power Seminar held in September, 1960 at Bangalore; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes.

(b) Follow up action has been completed on two out of the three subjects on which recommendations had been made by the Seminar. The following statement explains the position:—

1. *Apportionment of cost and allotment of reservoir storage space for hydel power, irrigation, navigation and flood control schemes in multipurpose projects.*

The report of the Sub-committee, as accepted by the Seminar has been commended to all State Governments/Project authorities on 26-11-60 for information and guidance.

2. *Establishment of Supergrids and organisational procedure for their control.*

The resolution of the Seminar regarding the establishment of a Cell in the C.W.&P.C., to take up the question of Planning regional Supergrids in association with the State Electricity Boards and Public Electric Supply Under-takings and Corporations, has been examined. The necessary proposals for the creation of this Cell are in the process of formulation.

It is also proposed to secure the services of a foreign expert for a limited period, under the T.C.M. Programme, to render necessary technical assistance in the planning and design of Super-Grid System.

3. *Rationalisation of the procedure for disposal of surplus machinery on projects including revision of the formula for calculating depreciation of machinery.*

All the recommendations made by the Seminar Sub-Committee have been accepted by Government, subject to a minor modification in the provision relating to the calculation of minimum depreciation. The recommendations have been commended to State Governments/Project authorities on 9-12-60 for implementation.

Agricultural Administration Committee

726. { **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:**
 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
 Shri Rami Reddy:
 Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 104 on the 15th November, 1960 and state:

(a) which of the other States have since sent in their proposals regarding implementation of the recommendation of the Agricultural Administration Committee; and

(b) what action has been taken on such proposals?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). A note containing the required information is laid on the Table. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 6.]

Reengus-Didwana Line

727. **Shri Rameshwar Tanti:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of a railway line from Reengus to Didwana (Rajasthan)