

(c) Approximately, 20,000 KW.

(d) This is yet to be settled by the two State Governments.

Compensation for Victims of Railway Accidents

1259. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Chuni Lal:
Shri Ram Garib:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3585 on the 20th April, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the new compensation scheme for payment to victims of Railway accidents has since been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). The scheme is being finalised; it is expected to introduce the necessary bill in Parliament shortly.

Renigunta Tirupthi Railway Line

1260. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3586 on the 20th April, 1961 and state at what stage is the proposal to convert the Renigunta Tirupthi metre gauge Railway line into broad gauge?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): There is no proposal at present for conversion of the metre gauge line from Renigunta to Tirupthi into broad gauge. The proposal for construction of a separate broad gauge line from Renigunta to Tirupthi is under consideration by the Railway Board.

New Techniques of Cultivation

1261. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the 875 (Ai) LSD—3.

reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3601 on the 20th April, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have considered in consultation with State Governments the question of giving subsidies to the cultivators as an incentive for trying newly evolved techniques for cultivation in their field; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) and (b). The matter is under examination in consultation with the State Governments. Replies from some of the States are still awaited.

Bridges in Punjab

1262. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) how many bridges in the Punjab State have been sanctioned for construction by the Central Government during the Third Plan period;

(b) the various places where these bridges will be constructed; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure on each of these bridges?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) One bridge work has so far been sanctioned.

(b) The bridge is being constructed across the Gaunchi Drain on Delhi-Mathura Road.

(c) The estimated expenditure on the work is Rs. 451,200.

Pay Commission's Report

1263. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri Pangarkar:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the further progress made in the implementation of the Pay Commission's Report; and