

[Secretary]

at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 7th September, 1966, passed the enclosed motion concurring in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do join in the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The names of the Members nominated by the Rajya Sabha to serve on the said Joint Committee are set out in the motion.

#### MOTION

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do join in the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1950, and the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and resolves that the following members of the Rajya Sabha be nominated to serve on the said Joint Committee:—

1. Shri Chandra Shekhar
2. Shri R. S. Khandekar
3. Shri Chitta Basu
4. Shri S. S. Mariswamy
5. Shri Jagannath Prasad Pahadia
6. Shri R. T. Parthasarathy
7. Shri K. V. Raghunatha Reddy
8. Shri Biren Roy
9. Shri A. K. A. Abdul Samad
10. Shri Shraddhakar Supakar
11. Shrimati Tata R. Sathe
12. Shri G. S. Pathak."

notices regarding Iddiki Project in Kerala. I therefore make the following statement.

Iddiki Project is the largest hydro-project in Kerala and was sanctioned for Rs. 49.23 crores in January, 1963. In the first phase, the installed capacity consists of 3 units of 130 MV operating under a head of about 2200 ft. Later on, three more units of similar size will be added. The total expenditure up to March 1967 would be about Rs. 9 crores. The present schedule of construction is to commission the first unit in 1970-71 and the other units are to follow at four to six months' interval. Canadians have offered loan assistance of \$20 million, and grant of \$7.8 million. The Canadian Consulting Engineers are working in their offices in Canada on the designs and specification of the project along with Indian engineers. Formal agreement with the Canadian authority is expected to be signed shortly.

Excavation of foundations in the component dams at Iddiki, Cheruthani and Kulamavu are in progress. Access tunnel to the Power House is nearing completion. Power tunnel and subsidiary works are in progress.

**Shri Vasudevan Nair:** Sir, I want to ask a question.

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The calling-attention notice was disallowed and they wanted some statement.

**Shri Vasudevan Nair:** That statement is no good.

18.24 hrs.

#### STATEMENT RE IDDIKI PROJECT

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, several hon. Members have tabled short notice questions and calling-attention

18.25 hrs.

[SHRIMATI RENU CHAKRAVARTY in the Chair]

#### RE FOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

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