

ly season ticket fares, have been kept low for socio-economic reasons. In order to make good the loss to some extent, the season ticket fares are slightly increased from time to time consistent with the social benefit aspect.

#### Water utilization of the Godavari Barrage Project

\*478. SHRI ANNASAHEB GOTKHINDE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water utilization of the Godavari Barrage Project accepted in December, 1971, is going to affect the *status quo*, as to the commitments of Krishna and Godavari waters, that was being maintained after the constitution of the Krishna and Godavari Water Disputes Tribunals; and

(b) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): The Godavari Barrage Project, envisaging the construction of a barrage across Godavari river to replace the existing old anicut at Dowlaishwaram which is in a dangerous condition has been approved subject to the condition that with the construction of the new barrage in place of the old one, there would not be any increase in the water utilisation.

SHRI ANNASAHEB GOTKHINDE: I want to know from the hon. Minister whether the replacement of the existing old anicut contemplated in the Godavari Barrage project was brought to the notice of the concerned States, namely, Mysore and Maharashtra.

Secondly, was there any concurrence or consensus regarding the implementation of this project between the States concerned?

DR K. L. RAO: I do not remember if that was done. But the main con-

sideration was the necessity of the replacement works as the old structure there was in a dangerous condition and the project was sanctioned. We have done the same thing with regard to the Bandadra dam in Maharashtra. We allowed the repair work to be taken up. But I do not remember whether we consulted the other States or not.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTION

मध्य प्रदेश को आयातित जनरेटों की सप्लाई

\*462. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश को गत तीन वर्षों में विदेशों से आयात किए गए जनरेटों में से बहुत कम जनरेटर दिए गए हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

सिंचाई और विद्युतमंत्री (डा० के० एल० राव) : (क) और (ख). मध्य प्रदेश ने अमरकंटक ताप विद्युत केन्द्र के लिए 120 मैगावाट के दो सेटों और कोर्बा ताप विद्युत केन्द्र के लिए 120 मैगावाट के एक सेट के आयात के लिए अुरोध किया । उच्च प्राथमिकता देकर कोर्बा के लिए देशी सेट की डिलिवरी पहले करी गई है और अमरकंटक के लिए दो सेटों के आयात के प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।