

River Water Disputes*527. **Shri Warrior :****Shri Daji :****Shrimati Savitri Nigam :****Shri H. C. Linga Reddy :****Shri P. R. Chakraverty :****Shri Sivamurthi Swamy :****Shri Kashi Ram Gupta :**

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state :

(a) the latest position of the outstanding river water disputes between various State Governments ; and

(b) the further steps taken by the Centre to find a solution thereto ?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT. 6815/66*].

Flood Control in Assam*528. **Shrimati Renuka Barkataki :**
Shri P.C. Borooah :

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved of Rs. 18 crore plan for flood control in Assam during the Fourth Five Year Plan ; and

(b) if so, the main features of this plan ?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed) : (a) Fourth Plan proposals are yet to be finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad*529. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath :**
Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Security Paper Mill, Hoshangabad is not likely to go into production as scheduled or earlier expected ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the firm date on or by which it will be commissioned ?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri B.R. Bhagat) : (a) Yes, Sir. A delay of about three months seems likely.

(b) The principal reasons are delay in the receipt of certain boiler plants and in the construction of the intake water well. Other contributory factors are the delayed shipment of some cables from the United Kingdom and of some items of local manufacture for which copper was required.

(c) Unless unforeseen contingencies arise, the Mill is expected to commence production in March, 1967.

Floods in Jamuna in Delhi*531. **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav :**
Shri D.C. Sharma :
Shri Mohammed Koya :
Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaia :
Shri Omkar Singh :
Shri Yudhvir Singh :

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to state :

(a) the nature and details of precautionary measures taken to protect Delhi from the ravages of floods and water-logging in the monsoon ;

(b) the extent of loss suffered due to Jamuna floods in Delhi this year ; and

(c) the relief measures taken in the flood affected areas ?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed) : (a) to (c). Floods in Delhi are mainly caused by two sources ; the Najafgarh Drain and the Yamuna River. Delhi suffered larger amount of damage in 1964 by the Najafgarh Drain than by the Yamuna. Since then the Najafgarh Drain which rains the Jheel, has been widened and deepened and the water-way through the bridges increased. Some new bridges have also been constructed with sufficient water-way. Though only 80% of the work has been completed, the Najafgarh Drain