

(c) what decision has been arrived at?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):

(a) Not yet

The non-official Chairman of the Sub-Committee has been reminded

(b) and (c) Do not arise

### झाख क्षेत्र

\*५२ श्री बाबुरेयी क्या झाख तथा कुबि मनी यह बत ने की कृपा करेगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार के सम्मुख चावल और धान के लने व लेजाने पर प्रतेबन्ध लगने की दृष्टि से पुयक-पुयक क्षत्र निर्धारित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इम सम्बन्ध मे कब तक निर्णय किया जायेगा ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b) A Southern Rice Zone comprising the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madras and Mysore has already been created with effect from 9th July, 1957

### Nagarjuna Dam

\*53. Shri Ball Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state whether necessary machinery and equipment required for the construction of Nagarjuna Dam has been moved to the Dam site?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil) Yes, Sir Most of the machinery and equipment required during the early stages of the construction of the Dam have been moved to the Dam site

### Electrification of Railway Stations

\*54. Shri Jhulan Sinha: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state.

(a) whether the power available from power plants for tubewells in Bihar has been utilised for electrification of Railway stations there;

(b) if so, whether there are still a number of stations there which are just on the electricity lines but have not yet been electrified, and

(c) whether the position in this respect has been examined with regard to the stations on the Savan-Gorakhpur and Chupra-Savan via Mashrak line and action taken for electrification of stations thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) A number of Railway Stations have been electrified by obtaining power from the Bihar Government But the Railway Administration is not aware whether the power houses from which Railway gets its supply also supply power to tube wells

(b) and (c) statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix I, annexure No 14]

### Tube-wells

\*55 Shri M. D. Mathur. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the number of experimental tube-wells allotted to the State of Rajasthan so far, and

(b) how many experiments have been conducted up to now and with what results?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain). (a) Ten

(b) Nine exploratory bores have been drilled so far One of these yielded large quantities of sweet water and was completed as a tube-well The remaining eight were abandoned, as seven of the bores were dry and the eighth yielded small quantities of brackish water