

In view of this, the question of providing an alternative machinery does not arise

Hirakud Power for Madhya Pradesh

*63. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government has moved the Centre to persuade the Orissa Government to release for it a minimum of 500 KW of power from the Hirakud Dam Project; and

(b) if so, action taken by Government thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The proposal to supply 5,000 KW of power from the Hirakud Dam Project to Madhya Pradesh was discussed at the meeting of the Hirakud Control Board held on the 25th September, 1959. The Control Board was of the view that the Hirakud Dam Project should supply 5,000 KW of power by the end of 1961 to Madhya Pradesh for meeting the needs of Raigarh. Further action on the recommendation of the Control Board will be taken by the Government of Orissa

World Agriculture Fair in New Delhi

Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri Arjun Singh
Bhadanria:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Inder J. Malhotra:
*64. Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kunhan:
Shri Supakar:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Muhammed Elias:
Shri Madhusudan Rao.
Shrimati Da Palchoudhuri:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply

given to Starred Question No. 661 on the 21st August, 1959 and state:

(a) what progress has since been made with regard to organising World Agriculture Fair in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of the countries which had earlier agreed to join have now withdrawn from the Fair;

(c) if so, the names of such countries; and

(d) the reasons for their withdrawal?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmakh): (a) A note showing the progress with regard to organising the World Agriculture Fair since 21-8-1959, furnished by the Secretary, World Agriculture Fair is placed on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix I, annexure No 20]

(b) Only one country has withdrawn from the Fair

(c) The United Arabic Republic

(d) No reasons have been given

Gradation of Foodgrains

*65. Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1763 on the 29th August, 1959 and state.

(a) at what stage is the uniform scheme of gradation of foodgrains; and

(b) the nature of steps taken so far in preparing standards for small structure for storage of grains by small stockists?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The scheme is still under consideration

(b) Designs for capacities varying between 100 to 2,000 tons are under examination with the Committee Plan Projects.