

(d) The results of the investigations are now available

#### Barwadih-Sarnadih Rail Link

\*1059. Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to restart the construction of the partially constructed railway line between Barwadih and Sarnadih in Eastern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): Not yet, Sir

#### Ongole Bulls

\*1062. Shri Balarama Krishnaiah. Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether Government have approved the idea of exporting the Ongole bulls from Andhra Pradesh to foreign countries?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): No

#### Vizianagram-Waltair Line

\*1064 Shri Rajagopala Rao: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is proposed to double the Railway line between Vizianagram and Waltair, and

(b) if so at what stage the matter is?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b) The Waltair-Gopalapatnam section is already doubled and the preliminary engineering survey of Gopalapatnam-Vizianagram is in progress

#### Kahrapuzha (Palghat) Irrigation Scheme

\*1067. Shri I. Eacharan: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of Kerala have recommended the inclusion of the "Kahrapuzha" (Palghat District) irrigation scheme in the Second Five Year Plan,

(b) if so, what is the estimated cost of the project, and

(c) whether Government have considered the proposal and taken any decision?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

#### Tourist Road Schemes

\*1071. { Shri Hem Raj:  
Shri Daljit Singh:  
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tourist Road Schemes which are proposed to be undertaken during the Second Five Year Plan period, State-wise, and

(b) the proposed expenditure on each of them?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b) The provision for tourist roads under the Second Five Year Plan is Rs 1 crore. As a first instalment, 23 schemes estimated to cost about Rs 28 lakhs have been formulated. Owing to financial stringency it has been decided that for the present only 12 minor schemes costing approximately Rs 14 lakhs should be undertaken. A statement giving State-wise distribution of the 12 schemes which are being undertaken immediately, together with the expenditure to be incurred on each scheme, is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No 66]

#### Locust Invasion

\*1072. { Shri Kasliwal:  
Shri Shree Narayan  
Das:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been colossal locust breeding in Africa and other Middle East countries,