

That would be also a part of the proposal which we have in view.

Shri Viswanatha Reddy: May I know if anything is being granted in that direction?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: We have asked the State Government to submit us a scheme and our experts are now going into the problem.

Shri Rami Reddy: Is it not a fact that rural electrification is demanded in Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapur and Chittoor for irrigation purposes?

Shri M. V. Krishnappa: I said that rural electrification is necessary everywhere in Rayalaseema, but especially in the area Madanapalle, Vayalpad, Punganur and Kelchir, which are, Sir, parts of your constituency. It is an upland where there are no big rivers at all. So, the only alternative is to have lift irrigation from the wells and thereby irrigate the land.

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Mr. Speaker: Because I cannot ask any questions, hereafter whenever any question relating to my district comes, he will answer for my constituency also.

Roads in Assam

*915. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the countries which have formed a Regional Transport Organisation to build roads in Assam under the auspices of ECAFE; and

(b) if so, what are the details of this programme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The Government of India have no information about the formation of a Regional Transport Organisation for building roads in Assam under the auspices of ECAFE.

C.H.S. Scheme for M.Ps.

*916. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is great rush on the C.H.S. dispensaries opened for Members of Parliament; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to make adequate arrangements?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: In view of the fact that other persons are also allowed to attend these CHS dispensaries, may I know whether there is any proposal to increase the present staff?

Shri Karmarkar: The load on the present staff as it is in those three dispensaries set up for Members of Parliament does not justify the increase in staff, but it is much less than on an average CHS dispensary.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Dalli-Rajhara-Bhilai Line

*895. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dalli-Rajhara-Bhilai railway line was again disrupted this year during the monsoon;

(b) if so, for how many days the iron-ore trains could not use the lines;

(c) what is the estimated loss suffered by the Railways in freight and in restoring the line for normal use?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Train services were suspended due to subsidence on three different occasions totalling to a period of 97 hours.