

(b) if so, the details of the assessment; and

(c) the number of wagons that are expected to be supplied now?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) to (c). The transport requirements *inter alia* from the Singareni group of collieries are assessed periodically, as necessary, by mutual consultations between the Ministries of Railways and Mines and Fuel. A movement target of 380 wagons per day is currently in force. The Ministry of Mines and Fuel have now suggested an increase in the target by 20 wagons i.e. 400 wagons/daily from 1st May, 1963. This has been accepted by the Railways.

#### Raipur Waltair Railway Line

1533. **Shri Mahananda:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for opening double rail-line from Raipur to Waltair in S. E. Railway; and

(b) if so, when and the estimated expenditure incurred so far?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) Of the 330 mile long section between Waltair and Raipur, the line between Waltair and Vizianagaram (38 miles) is already doubled. The work on the doubling between Lanjigarh Road and Ambodala (9 miles and Bissamcuttack and Theruvali (11 miles) is in progress and is expected to be completed by December, 1963. The doubling of the remaining single line will be considered as and when justified by the increase in traffic.

(b) The expenditure incurred so far on Waltair-Vizianagaram doubling is Rs. 293.4 lakhs and Rs. 33.30 lakhs on the 20 miles doubling between Lanjigarh Road and Ambodala and Bissamcuttack and Theruvali.

#### लघु सिंचाई परियोजनाओं

१५३४. श्री बिभूति मिश्र : क्या सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहाकर मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि १७ फरवरी, १९६३ तक खंड समितियों को सरकार ने छोटी सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिये जितनी राशियां मंजूर की थीं, उनका इन पांच वर्षों की अवधि में पूरी तरह प्रयोग नहीं हो पाया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

**सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहाकर मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री ( व० सू० मूर्ति ) :** (क) और (ख) राज्यों में जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

#### Movement of Coal by Railways

1535. { **Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the average of coal loading per day in November and December, 1962 and January 1963;

(b) whether the total requirements of steel plants and washeries in Bengal and Bihar had been adequately met; and

(c) to what extent the civilian goods movement was displaced?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):**

(a) Month	Daily average number of wagons loaded.
November, 62	6,900
December, 62	6,975
January, 63	6,917

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise.