

with survey work for the construction of a branch Railway line from Rudrapur to Nautanwa via Deoria, Kasie, Padrauna and Khedda?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): It has not been possible to undertake the survey. This Project is not included in the 2nd Five Year Plan of the Railway.

#### Samalkot Railway Station

611. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to carry out improvements in the station yard at Samalkot (Andhra Pradesh); and

(b) the improvements carried out in 1956-57 for affording more passenger amenities?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawas Khan): (a) None.

(b) The following passenger amenity works were included in the Works Programme for 1956-57 and are now in progress:—

1. Provision of improved flooring for Upper Class Waiting Room.
2. Improvements to the Vegetarian Refreshment Room.
3. Provision of water taps on platform.

#### C.T.O.

612. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 414 on the 29th July, 1957 and state:

(a) the number of persons likely to be thrown out of employment on discontinuance of the operations by the condemned tractors; and

(b) whether any alternative employment is to be provided for them?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jais): (a) and (b). The question whether there should be any retrenchment as a result of discontinuance of operations by tractors that have outlived their economic life has been referred to the Conciliation Machinery of the Government of India (Ministry of Labour). If it becomes necessary to retrench any men, every effort will be made to find alternative jobs for them.

#### Water Supply Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

{ Shri B. S. Murthy:  
Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have under its consideration any schemes submitted by Andhra Pradesh Government for provision of fresh water supply during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) and (b). The Andhra Pradesh Government has intimated that they would require about Rs. 90.50 lakhs for the water supply schemes of the Telengana area but only one scheme relating to Kamarreddy Town in the Nizamabad District estimated to cost Rs. 5 lakhs was received on the 31st July, 1957. No new schemes of any State are being sanctioned till the spill over schemes of the First Plan have been completed.

#### Contributory Health Service Scheme

614. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 872 on the 6th December, 1956 and state whether any decision has since been taken regarding the extension of the Contributory Health Service Scheme to all Central Government employees?