

को भोपाल से जोड़ने के प्रश्न की जांच की जा रही है ।

#### **Pipli-Konarak All-weather Road**

**1876. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the all-weather road from Pipli to Konarak will be completed according to schedule;

(b) whether it is a fact that this road has been damaged again in the recent floods; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the work on this road is proceeding very slowly?

**The Minister for Transport and Communications (Dr. P. Subbarayan):** (a) Yes, Sir, except for the bridge over Bhargavi river and the diversion portion of the road at Nimapara.

(b) No.

(c) It has taken rather long for the completion of this work but the work is now progressing satisfactorily. The bridge over the Bhargavi may be delayed due to the recent recommendation of Orissa Flood Committee for providing larger waterway.

#### **Third Asian Railway Conference**

**1877. Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Third Asian Railway Conference is going to be held in India and India will be host to the delegates and conference; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Formal invitations have been issued to 19 countries. The meeting will be held in New Delhi on the 13th, 14th and 15th November, 1961. It will be followed by a tour to im-

portant railway centres. Delegates will disperse on 28th November.

#### **Research Centres on T.B.**

**1878. Shri Kadiyan:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up permanent research centres on tuberculosis during the Third Plan period;

(b) if so, the number of centres to be set up;

(c) the estimated cost of the proposal; and

(d) the names of places selected for locating these centres?

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

(b) to (d). The question does not arise.

#### **Game Sanctuary in Orissa**

**1879. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made so far in the setting up of the proposed game sanctuary in Orissa;

(b) if so, the financial assistance given to Orissa Government for this purpose so far; and

(c) what is the proposed financial assistance for Orissa in the Third Five Year Plan for this purpose?

**The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh):** (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as available.

(c) A sum of Rs. 13.5 lakhs has been provided for "Wild Life Preservation Schemes" in the Third Five Year Plan. The pattern of Central financial assistance has not yet been decided.