

and Belampalli section has been included in the Budget for 1962-63. The survey work has been commenced and is in progress.

(b) Peddampet, Ramagundam, Raghavapuram, Hasanparti Road and Kazipet.

(c) Final Location Survey and about 35% of earthwork and bridges are expected to be completed during 1962-63.

Cannanore Aerodrome

1744. **Shri Pottakkatt:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to repair and improve the old aerodrome at Cannanore, Kerala, so as to bring Cannanore on the air map of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Mohiuddin): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extending of Shoranur-Nilambur Railway Line to Wynad

1745. **Shri Pottakkatt:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations for extending the Shoranur-Nilambur Railway line to Wynad with a view to open up the Malnad regions of Kerala and Mysore States and to provide a short route from the Malnad regions to Cochin Harbour; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken on them?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The proposal is not included in the railway's programme of construction of new lines for the Third Five Year Plan.

Doubling of Track between Belampalli and Kazipet

1746. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent upto the end of March, 1962 for doubling the track between Belampalli and Kazipet, Central Railway;

(b) the estimated cost of this project; and

(c) when it is likely to be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No amount has been spent as the estimate for the work has not so far been sanctioned. Survey work is in progress.

(b) Only patch doubling between Peddampet and Raghavapuram (9 miles) and Hasanparti Road and Kazipet (7.75 miles) on the Belampalli and Kazipet section has been included in the Budget for 1962-63 at estimated costs of Rs. 92 lakhs and Rs. 81.60 lakhs respectively, for the two portions.

(c) By end of 1964.

Rural Electrification in Andhra Pradesh

1747. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Government of Andhra Pradesh for Rural Electrification out of the Central Loan Assistance Scheme;

(b) the details of the proposals, if any, submitted by the State Government for 1961-62 and 1962-63; and

(c) the assistance given so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a). Rs. 945.00 lakhs for the Third Plan period.

(b) and (c). The State Government had asked for Central Loan Assist-