

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—  
(a) and (b) No.

**Sales-Tax at single point.**

Q.—207. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they consider the introduction of single point sales-tax in Mysore State?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

The question is under examination by the Government.

**Railway Line from Chitaldrug to Rayadrug.**

Q.—255. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the last survey was conducted for laying railway line from Chitaldrug to Rayadrug;

(b) the estimate needed for that purpose;

(c) whether they made any representation to the Central Government in this behalf; if so, when and with what result?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a), (b), (c) Matters relating to Railway Department have become a Central subject since 1st April 1950, and no information can be furnished by this Government.

**Raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a Municipality.**

Q.—306. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) under what stage the question of raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a Municipality is;

(b) whether they have received representations from any quarter against the proposal of raising Kolar Gold Fields to the status of a municipality; if they have received, from which quarter and their grounds for objecting to such a measure;

(c) whether they are aware of the growing volume of public opinion in Kolar Gold Fields for immediately raising the Fields to the status of a Municipality and if they have taken any steps to constitute a Municipality in Kolar Gold Fields?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) A Bill has been drafted and published for general information. The Bill is being placed before the L.A.

(b) Yes; from Messrs. John Taylor and Sons. They have not raised objections definitely against the conversion of the area into a Municipality but they have suggested certain amendments to the Bill.

(c) Yes.

*Vide reply to (a).*

**Water and Lighting inconveniences to the travelling public in Railways.**

Q.—390. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that water and lighting facilities are not available in the Railway trains running in the State;

(b) whether the inconvenience caused thereby to the travelling public has come to their notice;

(c) the action taken by them to afford relief in this matter?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of answers to (a) and (b) above.