

**Railway Line between Madhopur and Kathura**

\*1128. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1869 on the 27th September, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to extend the railway line from Madhopur to Kathura in Jammu and Kashmir State has since been finalised,

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(c) whether the Survey work has been undertaken?

(d) if not, when it is likely to be undertaken?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy) (a) to (d) The proposal for extension of the railway from Madhopur across the Ravi is under examination

**Report of Ad Hoc Committee on Transport Administration in States**

\*1129. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Shri Tangamani:  
Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Narayan Das:  
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:  
Shrimati Masida Ahmed:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 59 on the 12th August, 1958 and state

(a) whether Government have since received the report of the Ad hoc Committee set up to advise on the re-organisation of transport administration in the States,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the progress of work so far done by the Committee?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No

(b) Does not arise

(c) Seven meetings of the Committee and four meetings of the Sub-Committees appointed by it have been held so far. The recording of oral evidence and gathering of information has been completed. Discussions on the recommendations to be made will take place at the meeting of the Committee proposed to be held at New Delhi from the 18th to 21st December, 1958. The report of the Committee is expected to be ready by March, 1959.

**Class IV Railway Employees Promotion Committee**

\*1130. { Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:  
Shri Naval Prabhakar:  
Shri Rajendra Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 153 on the 12th August, 1958 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Class IV Railway Employees Promotion Committee has since been considered,

(b) if so, the nature of decisions arrived at, and

(c) when action is likely to be initiated on the recommendations accepted by the Railway Board?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The recommendations of the Committee are under active consideration

(b) and (c) As soon as decisions are arrived at by Government, necessary instructions will be issued to railway administrations and a summary of the decisions will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.