

ago, a wheel went off; the same thing. If an enquiry was held into that accident or incident, should not have a lesson been taken, to learn by that to avoid an accident of this nature within 2 months after that? Always an enquiry is being held for the purpose of enabling the administration to avoid similar accidents. What is the result of the previous enquiry if an enquiry had been conducted? The House would like to know that and the hon. Member is right in asking that question.

Shri Feroze Gandhi: I had pointed out to the hon. Railway Minister, the previous Minister, that when I myself was travelling in the Lucknow Express a wheel went off the engine.

Shri Jagjivan Ram: I have not got the full information about the previous accident and the recommendations of the enquiry committee or the steps that have been taken. I shall look into that and see that precautionary measures are taken so that recurrence of accidents of this nature may be avoided.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

National Highway No. 8

*126. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) the mileage of National Highway No. 8 in Udaipur Division of Rajasthan;

(b) the money so far spent on it in the same division and how much is likely to be spent when it is completed;

(c) the number of culverts and bridges over it;

(d) whether the money has been paid to the owners of the land whose land has been acquired; and

(e) if so, the total amount of money which has been paid so far and the amount which still remains to be paid?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) 182 miles.

(b) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha as soon as possible.

उदयपुर-हिम्मत नगर रेल मार्ग

*१३०. **श्री बलवंत सिंह मेहता.** क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को उदयपुर-हिम्मत नगर रेल मार्ग की ट्रैफिक और इंजीनियरिंग सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त हो गई है;

(ख) इस रिपोर्ट की मुख्य सिफारिशें क्या हैं;

(ग) उक्त रेल मार्ग से कितने प्रतिशत लाभ होने का अनुमान है; और

(घ) इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कब तक शुरू होने की सम्भावना है ?

रेलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) नहीं।

(ख) से (घ). नवाल नहीं उठता।

Bridge over Narbada at Barmhan

53. **Shri Kamath:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 45 on the 15th November, 1956 and state the progress made so far in connection with the construction of the road-bridge over the Narbada River at Barmhan (Narsinghpur district, Madhya Pradesh)?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): The design plans and the estimate for the work, which were received from the State Government in January 1957, have been technically examined and the orders of the Government of India are expected to be conveyed to the State Government shortly.