

made to generate power by turbine which will work on tide; and

(b) whether it is proposed to depute scientists to U.S.S.R. to study the building up of a tidal power station?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) No.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

A.H. Medical College Kottayam (Kerala)

2478. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Umanath:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the A. H. Medical college of Sachivothamapuram of Kottayam (Kerala State) has been securing grants from the Central Government;

(b) if so, how much grant was given in 1959-60 and 1960-61;

(c) whether any grant was given for research in 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(d) if so, the progress of research during these two years with details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). A sum of Rs. 2,20,000 was given during 1959-60 and Rs. 2,50,000 during 1961-62 for establishing a Homoeopathic Medical College and Rs. 30,000/- in March, 1962 for conducting research.

(d) It is too early to expect any definite results.

Development of Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh

2479. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement between Governments of India and West

Germany has been entered into for development of Agriculture in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the terms of the agreement?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the Agreement is laid on the Table [Placed in Library. See No. LT-169/62].

Himmatnagar-Udaipur Line

2480. **Shri Man Singh Patel:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Himmatnagar-Udaipur Line of Western Railway which was under construction;

(b) how much amount has been spent against the provision made in 1961-62;

(c) what amount is provided for the same in the current year; and

(d) when this work is expected to be completed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) The over-all progress upto end of April, 1962, is 22 p.c.

(b) The whole of the amount viz., Rs. 2,09,42,000/- provided in the Budget for the year 1961-62 was spent.

(c) Rs. 3,50,00,000/-.

(d) The line is expected to be opened to traffic by 31st March, 1964.

Double Track from Mehsana to Palanpur

2481. **Shri Man Singh Patel:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether a survey work for the double track from Mehsana to Palanpur on Western Railway has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?