

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?

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

(a) The field work for partial doubling for a length of 11.5 miles on the Mehsana-Palanpur section has been completed, and the report is under compilation.

(b) This will be known after the compilation of the report has been completed.

हिसार के डाक व तार कर्मचारियों को बढ़िया दिया जाना

२४८२. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रों यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिसार (पंजाब) के डाकियों में नंगे पांव डाक बांटने का निश्चय किया है, क्योंकि उन्हें पिछले दो वर्षों से सरकारी बढ़िया, चप्पलें व डाक के बैग नहीं दिये गये हैं और उन्हें फटी-पुरानी बढ़ियों से ही काम करना तड़ रहा है ;

(ख) क्या किन्हीं अन्य स्थानों से भी इस प्रकार की शिकायतें मिली हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) इस प्रकार की कोई भी शिकायत किसी और स्थान से नहीं मिली है ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

पश्चिम रेलवे के सेंदड़ा स्टेशन पर प्रतीक्षालय

२४८३. श्री ल० म० सिखरी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पश्चिम रेलवे के सेंदड़ा रेलवे स्टेशन पर एक प्रतीक्षालय की आवश्यकता है ;

(ख) क्या इस विषय में सरकार को कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं ;

(ग) क्या सेंदड़ा रेलवे स्टेशन पर प्रतीक्षालय निर्माण करने की कोई योजना है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस योजना को कब तक कार्यान्वित किया जायेगा ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसका क्या कारण है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री स० ब० रामस्वामी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) से (ङ). जी नहीं । इस स्टेशन तर ऊंचे दर्जे के यात्री यातायात को देखते हुए ऊंचे दर्जे का प्रतीक्षालय बनाने का कोई औचित्य नहीं है । इस स्टेशन पर तीसरे दर्जे का प्रत क्षालय पहले से मौजूद है ।

Rural Electrification in Kerala

2484. **Shri Warior:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Government have requested for loan for rural electrification for the current year;

(b) if so, how much; and

(c) whether the loan has been sanctioned?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Double Line from Poona to Hadapsar

2485. **Shri Jedhe:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to introduce double line from Poona Station to Hadapsar station on the Central Railway;