

(c) and (d). The appointments are made in accordance with Recruitment Rules which provide for reservation of posts for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Recruitment is in progress and attempts are being made to achieve the reserved quota from amongst available qualified candidates.

#### Expansion of Railways in Jodhpur Division

1126. Dr. L. M. Singhvi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for expansion of railways in different parts of the country;

(b) the extent of expansion of Railways in Jodhpur Division since 1957; and

(c) why Railway link up of Bilara with Sojat and that of Sojat Road with Sojat City is not being brought into existence?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (a) The expansion of railways in different parts of the country is considered on merits keeping in view the needs of specific industrial projects, expansion of port facilities, exploitation and utilization of mineral and natural resources, strategic considerations and other operational necessities.

(b) Information about construction of railway lines is not compiled State-wise, Division-wise or District-wise but Railway-wise. The information asked for is not available.

(c) The proposal is not included in the railway's programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan.

#### कोटा स्टेशन पर नाले का निर्माण

११२७. श्री बैरवा : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कोटा स्टेशन पर श्री रामचन्द्र जी के मन्दिर के सामने वाला नाला क्यों नहीं बनाया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का ध्यान इस ओर आकर्षित हुआ है कि इस नाले को नहीं बनाने से जनता की अमूल्य सम्पत्ति की हानि हो रही है और सम्पूर्ण स्टेशन पर गन्दगी रहती है ?

रेलवे मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री शाहनवाज खां) : (क) एक नाला वहां पहले से है ।

(ख) रेल-सम्पत्ति की हानि के बारे में कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है । नाला स्टेशन से बहुत नजदीक नहीं है, इसलिए स्टेशन की सीमा में इसका कोई प्रभाव नहीं पड़ता ।

#### Ayurvedic Colleges

1128. Shri A. T. Sarma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Government Ayurvedic Colleges that have been converted into Allopathic Colleges during the last 5 years;

(b) the names of the Government Ayurvedic Colleges that have been abolished during the last 5 years; and

(c) the names of the Ayurvedic Colleges that have been started during the last 5 years?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and a reply will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

#### Telephones in Manipur

1129. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephones subscribed by the Government and the public in Manipur at present;