

LOK SABHA

Wednesday, 1st September, 1954

*The Lok Sabha met at a Quarter  
Past Eight of the Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

RESEARCH IN AYURVEDIC SYSTEM

\*333. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research is being conducted in Ayurvedic system of medicine; and

(b) if so, what is its nature?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) Yes.

(b) A statement giving the information, as far as is available is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 24.]

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** I have gone through the statement laid on the Table of the House which gives an account of the several projects undertaken. May I know from the hon. Minister if any of these projects is near completion or when some of the projects are going to be completed?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** In the matter of research, it is extremely difficult to give any time-table for its completion.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if any research is being carried on in the case of those diseases which are common to the common man except in the case of cholera where research is being carried on, and also in those medicines which are used

most by the common man and prescribed by the Ayurvedic physician in the ordinary villages and cities?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** Certainly research is now being carried on in regard to common complaints of the people. For example, anaemia is extremely common and researches are being carried on in anaemia and on troubles of eye, ear, nose and throat. Also researches are being carried on in regard to the Ayurvedic medicines that can be used with benefit in the cure of these complaints.

**संठ गाँधिन्व कास :** जो अब तक इस सम्बन्ध में खोज हुई है, क्या उनमें से कुछ दवाइयों का उपयोग भिन्न भिन्न स्थानों पर हो रहा है जो सरकार द्वारा संचालित होते हैं ?

**राजकुमारी अमृतकौर :** जी हाँ। यह खोज हो रही है, वहाँ पर जो मरीज आते हैं उन पर इन दवाइयों का इस्तेमाल किया जाता है और उनका असर नोट किया जाता है। रिसर्च तो इसी तरह से होती है।

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** May I know if any attempt is being made to discover the common grounds between Ayurvedic and what is called the allopathic system of medicine?

**Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:** I do not exactly understand what is meant by the question, but I would like to say that the approach is so different that it is very difficult in my opinion to have a synthesis.

BREACH IN THE RAILWAY LINE NEAR  
DOMOHANI

\*335. **Shri Barman:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the breaches in the railway line near Domohani (N. E.