

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) and (c). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 75.]

(b) Nil, as the entire expenditure on National Highways is met by the Government of India.

#### RAILWAY LOCOMOTIVES

\*476. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of locomotives manufactured at the Chittaranjan Locomotive Factory; and

(b) how it compares with the cost of locomotives imported from other countries?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). The cost of a locomotive produced in the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works is now Rs. 5.32 lakhs approximately, excluding interest on the capital cost of the factory and the estimated cost of a similar type of a locomotive ordered recently from the foreign countries is Rs. 5.25 to 5.50 lakhs.

#### MOKAMEH BRIDGE

\*480. { **Shri S. N. Das:**  
**Shri Anirudha Sinha:**  
**Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha.**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any change in the programme for the construction of Mokameh Bridge and other allied works;

(b) if so, what changes have been made;

(c) whether the work is proceeding according to schedule; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There has been a slight setback in the progress of collection of pitching stone only.

(d) The contractors for pitching stone failed to maintain the scheduled supply.

#### AYURVEDIC SYSTEM OF MEDICINE

\*484. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 333 on the 1st September, 1954 and state:

(a) which of the research projects on Ayurvedic system of medicine have been completed; and

(b) whether any new research projects have been undertaken?

**The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur):** (a) and (b). Two statements giving the required information are laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 76.]

**रंलवे मजदूरों के लिये इलाज संबंधी व्यवस्था**

\*485. **श्री नवल प्रभाकर :** क्या रंलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में १९५४ में रंलवे-मजदूरों के लिये इलाज संबंधी व्यवस्था पर कितना खर्च किया गया ; और

(ख) इससे कितने आदिमियों को लाभ पहुंचा ?

**रंलवे तथा परिवहन उपमंत्रि (श्री अलगंशान):**

(क) १९५४ में उत्तर रंल प्रशासन लगभग २२,००० रुपये महीने की दर से खर्च कर रहा है ।

(ख) लगभग १०,००० कर्मचारियों और उनके परिवारों को लाभ पहुंच रहा है ।

#### TRAINING OF NURSES

\*489. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of institutes under the control of the