

so far. A statement showing the details of works proposed and those completed so far is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 87].

#### Water Power Resources of Yamuna

1146. { Shri Ram Krishan:  
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2011 on the 15th September, 1958 and state at what stage is the scheme for construction of a project at Yamuna?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): The Project report is still under preparation by the Uttar Pradesh Government.

#### Lady Hardinge Medical College

1147. Shri Damani: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government award scholarships to the M.B.B.S. students of the Lady Hardinge Medical College; and

(b) if so, how many such scholarships are awarded every year and how are the students selected for this award?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) Yes,

(b) Four scholarships of Rs. 75 per mensem each are awarded annually to the students of the First M.B.B.S. class in the Lady Hardinge Medical College. These scholarships are tenable for the entire period of the M.B.B.S. Course. To be eligible for the award of these scholarships the income of the guardian-parents of the candidates must be less than Rs. 500 per mensem. The selection for the award of scholarships is made from among the eligible candidates on the basis of a competitive test.

#### Bridge over River Tons at Mau

1148. { Shri Kalka Singh:  
Shri Umrao Singh:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the site of the bridge over river Tons at Mau in district Azamgarh on Varanasi-Dohrihat National Highway has been finally approved;

(b) if so, the site thereof;

(c) what is the area of arable land which requires acquisition by Government for the new road and bridge;

(d) whether any site to the west of old Tons bridge was examined and rejected;

(e) if so reasons for rejection of that site; and

(f) how Government propose to utilise the old abandoned road and bridge site;

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes.

(b) The site is at a distance of 1450 ft. down stream of the existing Railway bridge and about 2000 ft. down-stream of the old road bridge.

(c) 51.5 acres.

(d) Yes.

(e) On the west of the old bridge, the limits of Mau town extend right upto the bridge and there are pucca buildings and temples abutting the old approach road, so that a new approach road to a bridge located to the west of the fallen bridge will involve difficult and costly acquisition. Also from the general security point of view, this site is not considered suitable.

(f) No decision has yet been taken.