

5. Shri M. L. Mittal, representing Delhi Motor Workers' Union—Member.

6. Labour Officer, Office of the Director of Industries & Labour, Delhi—Member—Secretary.

(c) The Committee has so far held only one meeting on the 28th October, 1958, wherein the procedure to be adopted for carrying out its review work was discussed.

Ayurveda

1152. } Shri Ram Krishan:
 } Shri Oza:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for development of Ayurveda during remaining period of Second Five Year Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main features of the Plan?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) The scheme for the development of Ayurveda, including the Homoeopathic, Unani and Nature Cure Systems of Medicine, included in the Second Five Year Plan, is being implemented and will continue upto the end of the Plan period.

(b) Central assistance is given on the following basis during the Plan period—

- (i) to meet the recurring cost of maintenance of research beds in selected institutions for approved research schemes upto a maximum of Rs. 2,000 per bed per annum.
- (ii) for *ad hoc* research schemes on merits of each scheme, and
- (iii) for improving the existing teaching institutions and for the establishment of new teaching institutions in States. Central assistance is given for the improvement of

such teaching institutions which have been included in State Plans. The pattern of Central assistance for this purpose is 75 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure (including the cost of expansion of college buildings) subject to a ceiling and 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure on the college (and not the hospital) during the Second Five Year Plan period.

Bridge Between Ranipet and Arcot in North Arcot District

1153. Shri N. E. Muniamay: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workmen who died during the construction of Palar over-bridge between Ranipet and Arcot in North District, Madras State;

(b) whether the work is proceeding according to Schedule;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the estimate underwent any change; and

(e) if so, to what extent?

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

(b) The work is not progressing according to original schedule. The original target date of completion of the bridge work was 9th November, 1958. It is expected that the work will be completed by end of July, 1959. About 78.8 per cent of work has so far been completed upto 31st October, 1958.

(c) The laying of foundation was delayed by floods till November, 1956 and later, the progress of foundation work was hampered due to heavy springs. Also, the design for