

conducted before the Second World War for laying a railway line from Rohtak to Bhiwani and some expenditure was also incurred in this regard;

(b) if so, the reasons as to why this scheme was left incomplete; and

(c) whether Government propose to take up this scheme again?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). Although the construction of the proposed line was sanctioned in 1928, its actual construction did not proceed for want of funds and no expenditure was incurred.

(c) The proposal was not included in the recommendations of the State Government for new lines during the Second Plan period and has not so far been approved by the Planning Commission. The chances for the construction of this line in the near future are remote.

Setting up an Up-to-date Hospital in Each District

1078. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for setting up an up-to-date Hospital in each District has been finalised;

(b) if so, the main features of the scheme; and

(c) nature of steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement it?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No scheme regarding the setting up an up-to-date hospital in each District is under consideration at present.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Ayurveda

1079. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Padam Dev:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Ramakrishna Reddy:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2543 on the 10th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the recommendations of the Committee appointed to assess and evaluate the present status of Ayurveda; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The recommendations of the Committee appointed to assess and evaluate the present status of Ayurveda are still under examination. It may however be added that a Central Council of Ayurvedic Research has been constituted as recommended by the Evaluation Committee.

Second Bridge on the Yamuna

1080. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 237 on the 7th August, 1959 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report from the Central Water and Power Commission's Hydraulic Research Station, Poona, regarding the construction of the Second bridge on the Yamuna near Tughlakabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken for its final location?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.