

Inland Water Transport

1778. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the comments and suggestions of the Andhra Pradesh Government with regard to the report of Gokhale Committee on Inland Water Transport which was circulated to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

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

(b) and (c). A statement giving the details and action taken is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 45.]

Passenger Amenities on N. Railway

1779. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent during 1959-60 for providing amenities for passengers on all the stations on Pathankot-Amritsar section of the Northern Railway; and

(b) the nature of amenities provided station-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Rs. 2,078 approximately.

(b) Dhariwal—4 Units latrines.

Batala—Wire gauze to doors of vendor's shop.

Homoeopathy and Ayurvedic Systems of Medicine

1780. **Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the amount of financial assistance given by the Central Government to Homoeopathy and Ayurvedic systems of medicine in Uttar Pradesh during the Second Plan period so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): A sum of Rs. 5,48,800

(excluding grants given to State Government institutions which are adjusted through ways and means advances) has been given as grants to the various non-Governmental institutions.

Construction of Railway Bridge on Chandra Prabha Canal

1781. **Shri Sarju Pandey:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether money has been sanctioned for the construction of canal bridge over the Chandra Prabha Canal in the district of Ghazipur in U.P.; and

(b) if so, when the work will be started?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The Railway is not aware of any proposal for the construction of a canal bridge over the Chandra-Prabha canal. Three separate proposals have however been received from the Irrigation Department for provision of bridges under the railway line for crossing of canals in the district of Ghazipur, as indicated below:

- (1) Crossing of Nagsar Minor Canal at mile 438|14-15 on the Dildarnagar-Tarighat branch line; The work consists of provision of a 2 ft. diameter hume pipe culvert;
- (2) Passing the Dheena Minor Canal through the existing bridge No. 413 at mile 450|22 between Dheena and Sakaldiah stations; and
- (3) A bridge to cross Tarighat distributory at mile 443|15-16 on the Tarighat branch line.

The first work has already been taken in hand and is nearing completion while the other two are under examination. These works are chargeable wholly to the Irrigation department.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.