

Recommendations of the Panel on Ayurveda Appointed by the Planning Commission

435. **Shri A. T. Sarma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the action that has been taken on the recommendations of the Panel on Ayurveda appointed by the Planning Commission?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): The matter is under examination.

Ayurvedic Education in India

436. **Shri A. T. Sarma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to introduce a curriculum to standardise the Ayurvedic Education in India; and

(b) if so, whether the same has been drafted as per the recommendations of the Panel on Ayurveda appointed by the Planning Commission?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The matter is under examination.

Central Council of Ayurvedic Research

437. **Shri A. T. Sarma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from the Central Council of Ayurvedic Research;

(b) if so, whether it will be placed on the Table; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, whether necessary arrangements will be made to call for the report?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (c). The Central Council of Ayurvedic Research was set up in October, 1959, to advise the Ministry of Health on various matters connected with the development of Ayurveda. This Council has met four

times and has made a number of recommendations which are under examination. The Council is not expected to submit any report which could be placed on the Table of the House.

Road Bridge across Krishna near Rangapur

438. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made upto the end of February, 1962 regarding the construction of road bridge across the river Krishna near Rangapur, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount spent so far; and

(c) when the bridge is likely to be completed and thrown open for vehicular traffic?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The progress is as follows:—

(i) Foundation (excluding abutment)—96 per cent.

(ii) Piers.—45 per cent.

(iii) Superstructure—25 per cent.

(b) Rs. 20.70 lakhs.

(c) By the end of March, 1964.

Dry Dock at Visakhapatnam

439. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the construction of Dry Dock at Visakhapatnam; and

(b) whether there is likelihood of taking up this proposal during the ensuing financial year?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Administrative approval of Government for construction of the dry dock at a revised cost of Rs. 269 lakhs has been conveyed to the Hindustan Shipyard