

AYURVEDIC DRUGS

402. **Shri C. R. Iyyani:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic drugs that have been analysed; and

(b) their ingredients and other attributes noted in the laboratories?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected from the State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

CONFERENCE OF RAILWAY EXPERTS IN JAPAN

403. { **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:**
Pandit S. C. Mishra:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railway Experts from India, Britain, Russia, U.S.A. and twelve other countries met at a Conference of the Economic Commission for Asia and Far East at Tokyo in the middle of October and discussed the development of Asian Railways; and

(b) if so, the main decisions taken at the Conference?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The official report has not yet been received from the headquarters of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East but according to the report received from our representative the main subjects discussed were concerned with:—

- (1) Railway Training Centre for operating and signalling officials at Lahore.
- (2) Improved methods of track construction and maintenance.
- (3) Locomotive boiler treatment.
- (4) Rail Cars.
- (5) Diesel Locomotives, and
- (6) Prevention and speedy disposal of claims.

GOKULNAGAR AND KICHHA STATIONS

404. **Shri Bishwa Nath Roy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for extension of the stations at Gokulnagar and Kichha on the North Eastern Railway and for providing the same amenities and facilities to the passengers there as are available at similar other stations?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): No, Sir. There is only a proposal for raising of platform at Kichha station to be taken up during the current financial year.

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN RAJASTHAN

405. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undergraduates and graduates who were registered in the Employment Exchanges in Rajasthan during the last three years ending with the 30th June, 1954;

(b) the number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges there during the above period; and

(c) the number of vacancies among them which were filled up on the recommendation of Employment Exchanges there?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) to (c). Information is available from October 1952 only and has been furnished to end of June, 1954 in a statement which is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 78.]

IMPORT DUTY ON SUGAR

406. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of import duty collected on sugar during (i) 1953-54 and (ii) during the current year up-to-date;

(b) the rate of duty per maund;

(c) whether all the imported sugar is the product of sugar-cane; and