

Out-Agencies in Jammu and Kashmir

39. **Shri Inder J. Malhotra:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northern Railway, on the recommendations of the Railway Board, have any scheme under consideration to extend Railway out-agency facilities to various towns which have a population of 10,000 or more; and

(b) if so, which are the towns in Jammu and Kashmir State where these facilities would be extended during this year?

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

(b) While the objective is as stated in answer to part (a) of the question, it is not possible, at this stage, to indicate the names of towns, where out-agencies will be opened, during this year.

Central Council of Ayurvedic Research

40. { **Shri Achar:**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council of Ayurvedic Research met on the 18th December, 1959 at New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been worked out to improve the indigenous system of medicine;

(c) the subjects discussed by the Council; and

(d) the decisions of the Council regarding the steps to be taken?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (d). The Central Council of Ayurvedic Research
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met at New Delhi on the 18th and 19th December, 1959. It considered in detail the various recommendations of the Udupa Committee and constituted the following sub-committees to deal with all aspects of the question;

(a) a Sub-Committee for literary research,

(b) a Sub-Committee for clinical research,

(c) a Sub-Committee for pharmacological research and the preparation of Ayurvedic pharmacopoeia,

(d) a Sub-Committee for survey of medical plants,

(e) a Sub-Committee for research in fundamental principles,

(f) a Sub-Committee for the preparation of subject-wise text books,

(g) a Sub-Committee for bringing out a Central Journal of Ayurvedic Research.

Three zonal committees were also set up for visiting various institutions in respective zones, with a view to examine new schemes and problems of research, on whose recommendations, requests for grants will be considered.

It is also proposed to bring out a brochure on Griha Vaidya.

Allotment of Sugar

41. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar allotted to various States and Union Territories during December, 1959 and January 1960; and

(b) the quantity taken by the States and Union Territories during the above period?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a)