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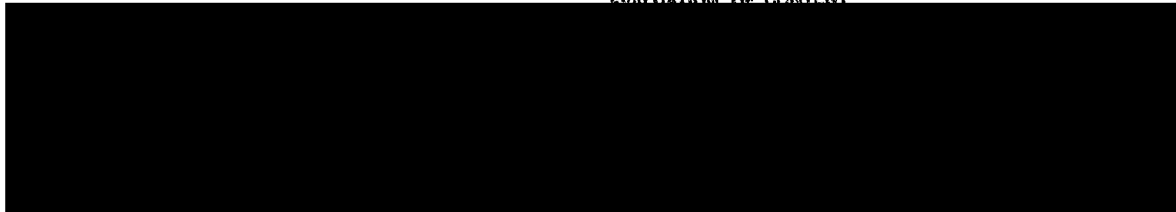
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EVALUATION OF CONTENT



A. Roads

1. It is proposed to build 145 kilometers of roads this year in the region of Burgas and to complete the construction of 20 kilometers previously begun.
2. In the Dobruja 33 kilometers of new roads are to be built this year, and 87 kilometers previously started and already in existence are to be completed and repaired.
3. In the area of the Rodope Mountains 50 kilometers of new roads are to be built, and 18 kilometers, previously started, are to be completed.
4. A concrete bridge, presumably over the Tundja River, is under construction on the Elhovo - Izgrev road.

B. Railroads

1. A railway line is being built between Vratsa and Orekhovo by 600 workers.
2. A railway line is being built between Lovech and Troyan on which 1200 workers are employed.
3. A railway line under construction between Bobov Dol and Dupnitsa is due for completion this year. It is not clear whether this construction represents the conversion of the existing narrow gauge national railway line to broad gauge or whether it follows a different course.
4. There are to be eight railway bridges between Nova Mahala (a suburb of Dupnitsa) and Bobov Dol. There is a concrete bridge near Nova Mahala and another near Bobov Dol. A third concrete bridge, described as large, has been completed at a point where the Dupnitsa - Bobov Dol line crosses the Djerman river.
5. About 1200 men are employed on the construction of the Samuil (unidentified) - Ispirikh - Silistra railway line.