

REVITALISATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES

*349. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have not yet drawn up the programme for revitalization of Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Societies; and

(b) what steps the Central Government propose to take to speed up the revitalization programme in those States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): (a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

LICENSED PORTERS AT MALDA TOWN RAILWAY STATION

*352. SHRI RAMPRASANNA RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many licensed porters are there at Malda Town Railway Station of the North East Frontier Railway; and

(b) what steps are being taken to increase their number?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Twenty-five.

(b) As the present strength is found to be adequate, there is no proposal to increase the number of licensed porters at Malda Town Station

UPGRADATION LIST OF STAFF IN THE JABALPUR DIVISION

*353. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgradation list on percent basis has been made from

year to year in respect of all the categories of the staff in Jabalpur Division of the Central Railway; and

(b) the years during which this order has not been followed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) and (b) *Position regarding annual review of cadre of posts which are distributed on percentage basis in the Jabalpur Division of the Central Railway and number of categories where annual review could not be made from year to year.*

Station Masters/Assistant Station Masters.—The upgrading orders laying down distribution of posts on percentage basis were issued in March, 1957 having retrospective effect from 1st April, 1956. After reviewing the cadre position, these orders were implemented in May, 1958. Thereafter, the review as on 1st April 1960 was undertaken and finalised in September, 1961. The percentage of upgrading for these categories was revised in November, 1961 and again in September 1962. The cadre position is being reviewed in the light of these revisions and will be implemented shortly.

Trains Clerks.—The upgrading orders of March, 1957 were implemented in September, 1958. The review of the posts as on 1st April, 1960 was finalised in September, 1961. The percentage of upgradation for this category was revised in November, 1961 and again in August, 1962. Action to implement the revised percentages is in hand.

Signallers.—The upgrading orders of March, 1957 were implemented in February, 1959. There was no change in the sanctioned strength of this category as on 1st April, 1960. The