

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) As already made known to the public it has been decided to Divisionalise the South Eastern Railway with Headquarters at Khargpur, Adra, Chakradharpur, Bilaspur, Nagpur, Waltair and Khurda Road.

(b) Divisional Offices have already started functioning in five divisions; those at Nagpur and Waltair will be opened shortly.

(c) The Divisional system is being introduced for better administrative control and greater operational efficiency.

PROPOSALS OF ORISSA GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE TO COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS

423. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 72 in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th June, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has formulated any proposals for giving necessary assistance to the co-operative institutions on a more liberal pattern and submitted such proposal to the Union Government; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the same together with the consideration of the Government of India will be placed on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): (a) and (b) Yes. The Government of Orissa submitted the following proposals for additional financial assistance for societies organised/to be organised during the third plan period and asked for additional assistance of Rs. 54,000 during the current year. This has been sanctioned. The addi-

tional funds proposed in the subsequent years are tentative and will be discussed during the annual plan discussions. The state government is also working out proposals for additional assistance to societies organised in II Plan period.

	1961—63	1963-64 to 1965-66
	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Subsidy for managerial staff of central coop. banks and branches	40,000	38,000
(b) Supervisory staff of central banks	..	16,000
(c) Managerial Subsidy to land Mortgage Banks.	3,000	24,000
(d) Subsidy for managerial staff of marketing societies	11,000	36,000
(e) Subsidy for processing Units (Jute, Cotton and Rice).	..	31,000
	54,000	1,45,000

REPORT OF TEAM OF OFFICERS ON CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS IN EASTERN STATES

424. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a copy of the report, submitted by the team of officers sent out by his Ministry and the Reserve Bank of India to have an on-the-spot study of the progress achieved and of the problems faced by co-operative institutions in the Eastern States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): No special report on the eastern re-