

RICKSHAW PULLERS SOCIETY IN VIJAYAWADA

*763. SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments were advised to start cooperative rickshaw-pullers societies on a pilot basis;

(b) if so, whether any proposal for registering such society by the rickshaw pullers of Vijayawada has been received by Government for approval;

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, when the application was received; and

(d) whether the proposal has been approved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Applications for registration of such societies are entertained by the State Departments of Cooperation and not the Government of India.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

RAIL LINK BETWEEN RAJBAN AND JAGADHRI

*764. SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to join Rajban, Tehsil Paonta in District of Sirmur (Himachal Pradesh) with Jagadhri by a rail link; and

(b) if so, what is the present stage of the proposal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LOCATION OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

*765. SHRI SHIVA NAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of starting an agriculture college in Himachal Pradesh has finally been decided;

(b) if so, whether the location of the same has also been decided; and

(c) whether Dhaula Kuan Agriculture Farm in the District of Sirmur has been considered for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH):

(a) Yes.

(b) The College is being established at Solan in Mahasu District.

(c) Yes.

RELATIONSHIP OF URBAN AREAS WITH PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEM

*766. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION be pleased to state the action Government have so far taken on the recommendation made at the high level seminar held at Mussoorie in April, 1962 on the relationship of urban areas with the Panchayati Raj system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA): The recommendation is under the active consideration of the Government.

STUDY GROUP ON ALLOCATION OF FUND FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

*767. SHRI BAIRAGI DWIBEDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, PANCHAYATI RAJ AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Study Group to go into the question of statutory allocation of the minimum necessary fund