

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know, Sir, what these words "Jaldi se Jaldi" mean?

SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA: As early as possible.

*620. to *622 [*The questioner (Shrimati Suvitri Devi Nigam) was absent. For answer, vide cols. 3452—57 infra.*]

*623. [*The questioner (Shri V. C. Kesava Rao) was absent. For answer, vide col. 3458 infra.*]

CHEAPER METHOD OF DAM CONSTRUCTION

*624. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the remarks made by the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh calling upon engineering experts to evolve a cheaper method of dam construction and if so, whether the Government of India have considered the desirability of moving in the matter and inviting experienced engineers to work on the suggestion;

(b) whether Government have invited non-official and/or retired service engineers to undertake such work; and

(c) whether Government have considered the desirability of utilising more indigenous material in preference to the costly modern methods and imported equipment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) Perhaps the Hon'ble Member refers to the remarks made by the Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh, when he inaugurated the 29th Annual Research Session of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power on the 8th July, 1959 at Hyderabad. The question of effecting economy in the construction of dams has been engaging the constant attention of Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Indigenous materials are used as far as possible.

*625. [*The questioner (Diwan Chaman Lall) was absent. For answer vide cols. 3458-59 infra.*]

PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

*626. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 322 in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1959 and state the number of State Governments which have submitted their plans to the Central Government for the development of co-operative societies during the year 1959-60?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND COOPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : All State Governments have submitted their Supplementary Plans for the development of Co-operative Societies during the year 1959-60.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know, Sir, which of the States have submitted their schemes and what are those schemes?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: All the States have submitted their schemes.. Those relate to the development of co-operative societies in relation to the increased targets set by the N.D.C.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Has the Uttar Pradesh Government submitted any scheme in this connection?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: Yes, Sir.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: Have they requested the Government of India for some financial help in this respect? If so, what is the amount?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rajabhoj.

SHRI S., D. MISRA: I am giving the answer, Sir. U.P. requested for Rs. 167 lakhs and about Rs 18-97 lakh³ has been sanctioned.

श्री पा० ना० राजभोज : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी कृपा करके बतलायेंगे कि सन् १९५६-६० के लिये प्लान में क्या टारगेट रखे गये हैं ?

श्री एस० डी० मिश्र : प्लान टारगेट में सोसाइटियों के सम्बन्ध में पंद्रह हजार नई सोसाइटियां बनाना है और चौबीस हजार पुरानी सोसाइटियों को जो डिफ़िकल्ट हैं, बेअसर हैं, मजबूत करना है, यह तो बात दुई सर्विस सोसाइटियों की। इसी तरह से करीब पांच सौ मार्केटिंग सोसाइटियां कायम की जायेंगी। करीब २०० प्रोसेसिंग सोसाइटियां कायम की जायेंगी। इनकी तादाद मुझे ठीक ठीक मालूम नहीं है, शायद १०० से भी कम हो सकती है। तरह तरह के सैक्टरों में तरह तरह के टारगेट रखे गये हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Avinashi-lingam Chettiar, you wanted to ask some question?

SHRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR: Yes, Sir. He said that they would strengthen these societies, if I have understood his Hindi very well. May I know, Sir, if one of the reasons for the failure of co-operative societies is lack of proper human material and, if so, how they propose to strengthen those societies?

SHRI S. D.. MISRA: In that respect we are trying to revitalise the societies by giving proper education. We are trying to strengthen it by educating the non-officials and in each district in India we are trying to have at least one unit, by the Second Plan period, to train all the non-officials concerned with the co-operative societies.

श्री० रघुबीर सिंह : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि ये जो सोसाइटियां बनाई जायेंगी, वे सहकारी होंगी या सरकारी ?

श्री एस० डी० मिश्र : ये सोसाइटिया सहकारी होंगी। जहां आवश्यकता होगी, वहां पर सरकारी सहायता दी जायगी।

श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण : क्या माननीय मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट की ओर से इस तरह की सोसाइटियां बनाने के बारे में जो रूपाया मांगा गया है, उसमें कितना रूपाया सेंट्रल गवर्नमेंट की ओर से दिया जायेगा ?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: I shall just give the figure. The figure is Rs. 186-57 lakhs including assistance from Government of India.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: I could not hear it. May I know, Sir, whether it is in crores or lakhs?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: In lakhs.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know, Sir, whether Government have finalised the policy in regard to contributing towards the share capital of the primary societies?

SHRI B. S.. MURTHY: That question is still under consideration.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I know, Sir, whether the State Governments, which have sent their plans, have also indicated the reasons for not making sufficient progress in regard to co-operatives and whether while fixing the plans of the State Governments some steps will be taken to see that those defects are removed?

SHRI B' S. MURTHY: The idea is that during the current year, 15,000 new village co-operatives are to be started and about 24,000 old societies are to be revitalised and all these societies should be service co-operative societies..

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know whether any uniform scheme for the training of these personnel has been finalised, about which the Parliamentary Secretary mentioned?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: Yes, Sir. A scheme has been finalised.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know what the period of the training will be and who will be doing the training?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: The period of training will be 30 days for the Presidents and Secretaries of Societies. For the members of the Managing Committees it will be about 7 to 10 days, and for other prospective members of Co-operative Societies it will be 3 days. The trainers will be of the grade of Inspectors appointed by the Co-operative Department and the State Cooperative Unions..

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether this training will be under the supervision of the Government of India or the State Government?

SHRI S. D. MISRA: The training cost as regards th* pay of the Inspectors and instructors will be borne by the Government of India. As regards the stipend to be given to the trainees it will be borne by the States.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: I mean the supervision of the training..

MR. CHAIRMAN: Who does the supervision, is the question.

SHRI S. D. MISRA: The State Cooperative Union..

STREET DELIVERY OF PARCELS

*627. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: *Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state when Government propose to introduce the 'street delivery of parcels' in important cities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): The system o'f street delivery of parcels is already in force at a number of places. Steps are also being taken to progressively introduce it in other important cities and towns as well.

SHRI FARIDUL HAQ ANSARI: May I know whether this scheme is being expedited?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: At present the scheme is already operating in Bombay, Poona, Bangalore,

Madras, Madura, Trichur, Ahmedabad, Calcutta and so on. It is proposed to introduce this scheme shortly in Wadi-bunder, Dadar, Patna, Kanpur, Lucknow, Delhi, New Delhi, etc.,

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Would you charge extra for this delivery or will it be delivered gratis?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: It cannot be delivered gratis. We will charge extra for cartage.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: How much?

SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN: Tenders will be called for it..

COLOURING THE VANASPATI

*628. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal was received by Government from Shri Satish Das Gupta for mixing iron oxide to colour the vanaspati; and

(b) if so, why the proposal was rejected by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government were advised that the proposed admixture might be injurious to health apart from the colour being repulsive to sight and also capable of being easily removed..

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: May I know if any further efforts are being made to find out any colour to colour this Vanaspati?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: So far we havenot been successful, although research work for finding a suitable colour for colourising Vanaspati is still in progress in the different laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.