

(b) whether complaints to this effect have recently appeared in the press in connection with his visit to Nainital on June 16 last; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to obviate such inconvenience to the public?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI S. K. PATIL): (a) No.

(b) Yes but there is no truth in them.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

**MOVEMENT OF COAL FROM JHARIA AND ASANSOL COAL FIELDS**

\*380. SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wagon supply for movement of coal from the Jharia and Asansol coal fields is far too inadequate resulting in increasing accumulation of coal stocks at the collieries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**TRANSPORT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

\*383. SHRI V. C. KESAVA RAO: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 161 in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th May, 1959 and state whether any transport co-operative societies have since been formed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): No. The details regarding the financial assistance required and

the selection of personnel are still being worked out by the State Governments concerned.

**SPECIAL MULTIPURPOSE TRIBAL BLOCKS OF BIHAR, ORISSA AND MADHYA PRADESH**

80. SHRI T. BODRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wells so far constructed for the supply of drinking water in the special multipurpose tribal blocks of Bihar, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the total mileage of roads constructed so far in these blocks in each of these States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) and (b). Information for the period ending 31-3-1959 is as follows:—

State	No. of wells constructed	Mileage of Kutchha constructed
(1) Bihar	607	488
(2) Madhya Pradesh	193	240
(3) Orissa	397	297

**CREDIT ADVANCED TO CO-OPERATIVE BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

81. SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of credit so far advanced to Co-operative Banks and Co-operative Societies during the Second Plan period;

(b) how much of it is for agricultural production and marketing and how much of it is for cottage industries and handicrafts; and