

(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

(c) what is the total amount of loan overdue at present and how much of it is not likely to be recovered?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) Loans advanced by Co-operative Banks and Co-operative Societies during the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are given below:—

	(Rs. in Crores)	
	1956-57	1957-58
	Rs.	Rs.
I. Credit Societies		
(A) Short Terms—		
(i) State Co-operative Banks	123.71	219.01
(ii) Central Co-operative Banks	100.81	159.86
(iii) Primary Credit Societies :		
(a) Agricultural	67.33	96.08
(b) Grain Banks	0.51	0.97
(c) Non-Agricultural	82.07	87.34
(B) Long Term—		
(i) Central Land Mortgage Banks	3.80	4.68
(ii) Primary Land Mortgage Banks	2.05	2.52

II. Non-credit Societies 19.76 79.98

(b) During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 the amounts advanced by Primary Societies for Agricultural Production were as follows:

1956-57	Rs. 69.89 crores
1957-58	Rs. 99.57 crores

No separate figures for loans advanced by Agricultural Marketing Societies in 1956-57 are available. In 1957-58 Agricultural Marketing Societies advanced loans to the extent of Rs. 9.32 crores. The loans advanced by Non-credit Societies as indicated in (a) II above were for various

purposes including cottage industries and handicrafts. Separate figures for cottage industries and handicrafts are not available.

(c) A sum of Rs. 32.03 crores was overdue to Primary Societies on 30th June, 1958. It is not possible to say how much of this amount is not likely to be recovered as no detailed assessment of bad debts and been made.

बध्या बना कर अधिक दूध प्राप्त करने पर प्रयोग

८२. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूसा इंस्टीट्यूट में गायों को बध्या बना कर उनसे अधिक दूध प्राप्त करने पर प्रयोग किये जा रहे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो, तो इस कार्य में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

†[EXPERIMENTS ON OBTAINING HIGHER YIELD OF MILK BY STERILIZATION

82. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that experiments are being conducted at the Pusa Institute on obtaining higher yield of milk from cows by sterilizing them; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what progress has so far been made in this work?

कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री एम० बी० कृष्णप्पा):

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

†[] English translation.