

Milk collection & chilling centres.—Out of 20 milk collection and chilling centres, 18 have been selected, 8 will be completed before the Central Dairy starts functioning, in another 8 buildings work is in progress and in respect of the remaining 8 centres land acquisition and construction work is in varying stages

Milk Depots—30 are ready This number will be increased at the rate of 50 monthly

Cattle Colony—Land for cattle colonies where facilities for housing milch animals outside the city will be provided is being surveyed

Fire in Delhi-Kalka Mail

*100. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta
Shri Ansar Harvanf
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 18th May, 1959 a compartment of First Class Coach of Kalka bound Delhi-Kalka Mail caught fire near Sonapat, and

(b) whether any inquiry has been made in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b) Yes

Service Co-operatives

*102. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Pahadia:
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 1421 on the 20th March, 1959, and state:

(a) the further steps taken to organise and establish service co-operatives in the country; and

(b) the results achieved so far?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). Broad indications of policy to be followed in regard to the organisation of service co-operatives have been communicated by the Government of India to all State Governments who have been requested to review their existing programmes and formulate supplementary programmes for 1959-60 Supplementary Plans have been received from most of the States and are under consideration of Government of India The programme for the establishment of service co-operatives during the remaining part of 1959-60 is likely to be finalised by the end of August, 1959

Dry Dock Project, Hindustan Shipyard

*102. { Shri Nagi Reddy
Shri A. K. Gopalan.
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Kanhan:
Shri T. B Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state

(a) whether any fresh proposals have been submitted by the management of the Hindustan Shipyard for reconsideration by the Government of dry dock project,

(b) the amount so far advanced by the Government as loan for the dry dock project, and

(c) when the construction work will commence?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No

(b) Rs 6,32,840

(c) This project is expected to be considered in the Third Plan period