

Shri Hem Barua: How long?

Shri Hathi: The examination is being conducted by the C.W.P.C. They will submit the report to this technical advisory committee, which will then make recommendations to the Planning Commission. It will take about 1½ months; not more.

Shri Rajendra Singh: Does 'public co-operation' mean co-operation from the Bharat Sewak Samaj or from any body?

Shri Hathi: It is not restricted to Bharat Sewak Samaj; co-operation from any public voluntary organisation is welcome—*gram panchayats*, for instance.

Community Development Programme in Delhi

*124. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state the steps taken to intensify the Community Development Programme in Delhi?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): A statement indicating the steps taken to intensify the Community Development Programme in Delhi is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

With a view to intensify execution of the Community Development Programme, the following steps have been taken by the Delhi Administration.

1. Family-wise Agricultural production plans have been chalked out and are being taken up through the Co-operative Societies.

2. Panchayats have been formed at village level and are being entrusted with development work.

3. Gram Sahayak Training Camps have been started to help the cultivators and to impart training to them with regard to the use of improved techniques, implements, seeds, etc.

4. Kharif and Rabi Campaigns are being organised with the participation of non-officials.

5. Social Education Centres and Library Services have been extended nearly to all villages for imparting knowledge about the programme to the villagers.

6. Radio Rural Forums have been introduced in almost all the important centres and are being used for educating the people about the programme.

7. Youth Clubs and Mahila Samitis have been started at various places to obtain the participation of the youth and women in the programme.

Shri D. C. Sharma: What additional expenditure will be incurred on account of this programme?

Shri B. S. Murthy: I do not think there is any additional expenditure as far as intensification of the community development programme is concerned, whereas programmes for stepping up of agricultural production through co-operative societies will involve money.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know if family-wise agricultural production plan has been prepared for the whole of this block or only for some part of the block?

Shri B. S. Murthy: It is under way. It is the intention that the whole area would be covered.

Shri Tangamani: May I know how many *gram sahayak* camps have been set up, how many *gram sahayaks* have been given training and what steps have been taken to follow up the trained *gram sahayaks*?

Shri B. S. Murthy: The number of *gram sahayak* camps is 63. 2,316 people have been trained so far.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether there will be any assessment of the progress on account of this intensification programme and if so through what agency will that assessment be taken?

Shri B. S. Murthy: It will take some more time for the necessary assessment.

Pandit D. N. Tiwari: May I know whether the intensified programme is confined only to Delhi or it will be extended to the whole country?

The Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri S. K. Dey): It is intended to intensify the programme of agricultural production in each block all over the country.

Shri Raghubir Sahai: I would like to know whether this project which is going to be inaugurated will include the urban areas also. If so, what steps are going to be taken to make the urban areas community development minded?

Shri S. K. Dey: If I may mention in all humility, the community development agency is finding difficulties enough to deal with the rural areas themselves.

श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि यह जो प्रोग्राम है यह दिल्ली के पांच ब्लॉकों में से किन किन में है ?

Shri B. S. Murthy: All the blocks.

Robbery in Train near Garhi Manipur

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*124 { **Shri Pramathanath Banerjee:**
Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:
Shri Assar:
Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a robbery was committed on the 30th December, 1959 in a third class compartment of a running train near Garhi Manikpur, 40 miles from Allahabad on the Allahabad-Rae Bareilly Section of the Northern Railway;

(b) whether it is also a fact that an Assistant Engineer of the Rihand Dam and his wife were robbed of

Rs. 1,000 and jewellery at the point of dagger;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made; and

(d) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. He was robbed at the point of a country-made pistol.

(c) and (d). Civil and Government Railway Police are investigating the case. One person has been arrested so far on suspicion.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Since these incidents have taken place recently many times, I would like to know whether necessary steps have been taken and the State Governments have been approached to improve the law and order situation in those tracts where such incidents have occurred?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: It is for the State Governments to improve the law and order situation.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Recently there was another robbery where Rs. 30,000 were robbed and it has now become dangerous to travel in trains. I want to know whether you have taken up the law and order question with the State Government. What have you done?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: That is a general question arising out of this question. We had a meeting with the D.I.G.s of the Northern Zone. We also held a conference of Inspectors General of various States, under the auspices of the Home Ministry where we had specific discussion on this matter of affording protection to passengers in running trains. I think we have taken all necessary steps.

Mr. Speaker: In addition to the existing steps that are being taken, what are the new steps that have been evolved at this conference to avoid this kind of dacoities?

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: We have had discussions and some tentative conclusions have been arrived at. For