

**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

instance, the idea of increasing the G.R.P. is one such suggestion. Then, improvements like walkie-talkie, so that they may be in communication from one end of the train to the other, improved lighting apparatus to spot out criminals, all these things are being considered, and tentative conclusions have been arrived at. They will be implemented in due course.

**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** Is there any proposal to provide armed police in each train?

**Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:** There is no such proposal.

#### Pilot Projects for Food Production

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\*127. { **Shri P. G. Deb:**  
**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**  
**Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri S. A. Mehdi:**  
**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether some pilot projects for food output are to be started in some States with West German aid;

(b) if so, the details of the projects; and

(c) the places where they are to be established?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) Yes, it is proposed to do so but the scheme has not yet been finalised.

(b) Under consideration.

(c) Not yet decided.

**Shri P. G. Deb:** May I know whether these projects are linked up with the aid programme of the World Bank?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** No. This is a separate scheme. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has offered two million German marks to our country to increase our agricultural production. We want to

make use of that money for that object.

**Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** May I know whether the new method of cultivation is in paddy or wheat, if it is a new method of cultivation?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** The whole scheme is under consideration and nothing has been finally decided. They want us to increase our agricultural production. There is a proposal to start six small farms of fifty acres each to try the German method of agriculture by making use of small implements as they do in Germany.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Member wants to know whether the cultivation is paddy or wheat.

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** Both wheat and paddy.

**Shri Goray:** Are the Germans cultivating paddy?

**Shri Sampath:** May I know whether the schemes will be extended to all the States or will it be confined only to some States?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** I have just now said that there will be six farms. They will naturally be distributed among the wheat and rice growing areas. One hon. Member asked whether rice is grown in Germany. Rice is not grown in Germany. Whatever method we follow will be adapted to Indian conditions, making use of the German machinery.

**Shri Rami Reddy:** May I know whether this scheme is linked up with the package plan of the Ford Foundation Team?

**Shri M. V. Krishnappa:** The Ford Foundation Package plan for agricultural production has already been placed on the Table of the House. We have not yet decided the nature of the scheme.