

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

## RESEARCH SCHEMES BY THE COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

\*1034. **Dr. Amin:** (a) Will the Minister of **Natural Resources and Scientific Research** be pleased to state how many research schemes have been sanctioned so far by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research since its inception?

(b) Is it a fact that some grants were made from time to time to Dr. J. C. Ghosh, the present Director of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur for some research schemes and if so, what is the total amount allotted to him so far since the inception of the Council?

(c) On how many schemes sanctioned, complete reports have been submitted by him?

(d) How many papers and on what subjects have been published as a result of the work done from these grants?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) 317.

(b) Grants amounting to Rs. 5.26,639 were made to Dr. J. C. Ghosh and collaborators during the period 1940—51.

(c) Complete reports on all the schemes have been received by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(d) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VII, annexure No. 6.]

## CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN TRIPURA

\*1043. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** (a) Will the Minister of **States** be pleased to state how many co-operative societies are now working in the State of Tripura?

(b) What are their categories?

(c) What is the total membership of these societies?

(d) What facilities do Government give to these societies?

(e) Do Government propose to give special attention to develop co-operative movement among the tribal people and the displaced persons?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) 11 (Even).

(b) (i) Agricultural—3.

(ii) Weaving (Cottage Industry)—4.

(iii) Consumers' Stores—1.

(iv) Fishery—1.

(v) Rice and Oil Mill (Industry)—1.

(vi) Agricultural Marketing—1.

(c) 1205 (One thousand two hundred and five).

(d) Four out of eleven societies have been given assistance by way of loans, grant of land, etc.

(e) Yes.

## NEWSPAPERS IN TRIPURA

\*1044. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** (a) Will the Minister of **States** be pleased to state how many newspapers are published in Tripura?

(b) How do Government maintain contact with them?

(c) How many times did the Chief Commissioner, the Chief Secretary and the Community Project Officers call Press Conferences to explain Government policies and schemes?

**The Minister of Home Affairs and States (Dr. Katju):** (a) Seven newspapers are published in Tripura.

(b) and (c). Editors of the local newspapers are occasionally invited to meet the Chief Commissioner and his officers.

## ACTION AGAINST DELINQUENT OFFICIALS

754. **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:** Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to ensure that action against the delinquent officials, is taken promptly and see that Ministries initiate necessary proceedings in each and every case in time in pursuance of the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee, vide serial No. 9, p.322 of the First Report, 1951-52;

(b) in how many cases action has been taken so far and the percentage of cases in which necessary proceedings have been initiated;

(c) whether remedial measures were devised against any defects that may have come to the notice of the Ministries in the course of investigations or otherwise; and

(d) if so, what are they?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh):** (a) Necessary instructions have been issued to ensure that action against delinquent officials is